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accompanist. A party of young ladies stopped over at the Park hotel last Saturday after-noon and Sunday, who were 'an â, "hike" from Sargent's camp, Hancock, N. H., to Câmbridge, where they were to resume their duties at school. They had traveled twenty-eight miles that day. Their names were Margaret Mc-Gregor from Detroit, Mich., Ruth E: Duesha of Montreal, Canada, Emma Murray of Columbia, Missouri, Elsie Nelson of Brookline and Pearl Wed-enwald, Chicago, Ill. The first meeting for this season of the Parent-Teacher association will be held in the high school room on Tuesday evening, October 10. From 7.45 to 8 o'clock there will be an in-formal reception to the teachers, to Born on Tuesday evening at Dr. Kilbourn's hospital Groton, an 844-pound boy, Kenneth Benjamin, to Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings, of the Old Homestead.

7.45 to 8 o'clock there will be an in-formal reception to the teachers, to be followed by music. Business, re-ports of committees and election of officers. Discussion, "Some needs of the schools in Townsend as seen by parent members of the Townsend Parent-Teacher' association"; partici-pants, Mrs. G. E. Hayward, Mrs. F. H. Ormsby, Mrs. C. W. Mead. E. B. Morse, Rev. A. L. Struthers. The meeting will be open to all. A full attendance is desired. Miss Bessie Eastman resumed her Miss Bessie Eastman resumed her duties this week as teacher in the Dover high school.

Grant Maxwell and mother moved this week from the cottage by the river to the farm cottage recently vacated by Mrs. Jennie Powell.

day afternoon. The body of Benjamin Frank Clark of Malden was brought into town for burial on Wednesday. About eighty years ago Mr. Clafk was born in the house now owned and occupied by Mrs. Lizzle Baidwin in this village. At the time of his birth this house formed part of what was formerly known as the Hittinger jestate. Mr. Clark never lost his interest in the town of his birth and was a frequent visitor at the home of George Clark. Miss Bessle Kilburn, of Dorchester, has been the guest this week of Mrs. Arthur Barber, Townsend hill. Miss Carrie Walker spent several days this week in Fitchburg, Leom-inster and Worcester. Methodist Roll Call.

LITTLETON

Methodist Roll Call. The roll call and fellowship meeting of the M. E. church was held Thurs-day afternoon with a good attendance. A most excellent feast was served at noon by an efficient committee of la-dies of the church. At two o'clock was reports of committees and roll call was at 2.30." The church has a membership of one hundred. During the roll call Mrs. Florence Guinn and Mrs. Icea Cowdry sang very sweetly "Crossing the bar." The afternoon address was given by Rev. Dr. Wadsworth, pastor of the First Methodist church. Fitchburg. Mr. Wadsworth's remarks were along the line of the far reaching influence and lasting impressions.made on the church of today by the consecrated lives.of.those of the past like Charles and John Wesley, Dwight L. Moody and others and at the present time the prospects awaiting the christian churches in New England by the com-ing of Rev. William Sunday. the world-renowned evangelist. Prayer was offered by Rev. Joseph MacKean, and at the close of the serv-ice a very impressive altar service was held. The church was very prettily decorated with autumnal foliage and fall asters. The church has been newly fres-

At the Methodist church Sunday Rev. Dr. Charlton will preach at the morning service on the topic, "A pray-ing savior." In the evening, "A sym-pathizing savior."

At the Congregational church Rev. A. L. Struthers' sermon subject is "The rules of the game."

Monday, October 9, will be educa-lional night at the Grange in charge of Supt Herman Knight.

of Supt. Herman Knight. The members of the Monday club will be entertained Monday at the home of Mrs. Fred Wood. The after-roon program in charge of Mrs. Abbie Barber. Rev. Joseph MacKéan will give an address and Mrs. Alden Sher-win of West village will render vocal selections with Miss Emma Adams as accompanist.

decorated with autumnal foliage and fall asters. The church has been newly fres-coed and steel ceiling added, the in-side painted and other improvements made incidental to the renovation. The pew cushions have been recovered The pew cushions have been recovered by the ladies and a new center electric light chandlier given by them. The four freescoe pillers back of the pulpit and beautiful painting symbolic of the "three vells of the temple" was the gift of Mis. George E. Clark. The in-side work is a pleasing blending of colors and gives the church one of the

neatest of auditoriums

About Town.

Grange. One of the most helpful meetings of the Grange was held on Wednesday evening, when Mr. Wordsworth of the State Board of Education, gave an ex-

we the orange was need on Wednesday evening; when Mr. Wordsworth of the State Board of Education, gave an ex-eccedingly instructive and practical talk on "The hew, movement in edu-tion on what is being done and what can be done for the good of the pupil and the community. He spoke of the junior high school which is a mew de-parture, being successfully worked out in Rochester, N. Y. The age limit is placed at twelve years, not under. A certain number of weeks is devoted to five trades or professions. Pupils work in these different lines, are examined in those in which they individually prove most efficient and are then ad-vised in which subject to specialize. Mr. Wordsworth discussed proper conditions in and around the school-room, sanitation, light, heat, ventila-tion, parents, teachers, a teacherage or home for instructors, recommended in general the employment of out-of-town teachers. This very suggestive address was received with hearty ap-proval. Supt. Hill continued the sub-ject, presenting some of the needs in to ur schools. G. A. Cook talked brief-tly on the sanitary problems which he has met in our school buildings and suggested a remedy. There were applications for ten can-didates. A social and the regular busi-ness meeting completed the program. On October 1s the entertainment will be in charge of the ladles' degree staff. Clipping.

pink and white cosmos, when Gladys, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bromley. and Henry Malcolm Priest, of Chicago, were united in marriage. Rev. William T. Henry, who united the parents of the bride in marriage twenty-five years ago, per-

formed the ceremony, the double ring service being used. The maid of hon

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and Mrs. George Cummings, of the Old Homestead The sad news of the passing away of Miss Mary G. Cruikshank, who has been housekeeper at Pinehurst since the death of Mrs. Oliver Proctor, was received Wednesday. A week ago last Saturday Miss. Cruikshank left Pine-hurst to visit relatives in Medford. On last Saturday ishe was taken ill with bronchitis, which developed into pneumonia, from which she died on Wednesday morning: at about ten o'clock. The fungral and interment took place in Medford this week Fri-day afternoon.



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TOWNSEND

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The great value of having a Red Cross enthusiast was demonstrated by Mrs. Ralph O. Reed of Manchester. N. H., on Monday last in front of her home, "Brown Gables." A frightful automobile accident occurred and Mrs. automobile accident occurred and Mrs. Reed and a friend tenderly cared for the victims in her home, administering help arrived. Mr. and Mrs. Reed are hotel: As the Malden schools are about to open, Miss Blanche Baldwin, as teach-hotel: Thirty cows and a bull will be sold by auction at the farm of E. Paignon, open, Miss Blanche Baldwin, as teach-hotel: Thirty cows and a bull will be sold by auction at the farm of E. Paignon, open, Miss Blanche Baldwin, as teach-hotel: As the Malden schools are about to by auction at the farm of E. Paignon, for the farm of E. Paignon, and Mrs. Reed are hotel: As the Malden schools are about to by auction at the farm of E. Paignon, open, Miss Blanche Baldwin, as teach-hotel: As the Malden schools are about to by auction at the farm of E. Paignon, by auction at the farm of E. Paignon, open, Miss Blanche Baldwin, as teach-by auction at the farm of C. Paignon, by auction at the farm of C. Paignon, atternoon, October 7, at 1.30 o'clock.

George Ward has accepted a posi-tion in Ayer as yard clerk for the Bos-ton and Maine railroad, and expects to From the Elmira Star Gazette we quote as follows: A very pretty wedding took place Saturday, evening in the parlors of the First Baptist church, made beautiful with potted palms, hydrangeas and tall baskets of pink and white cosmos, when Gladys. move his family there soon. Mrs. Maud Denault and children, from Hollis, N. H., spent Tuesday of last week with her sister, Mrs. Glibert McNayr, in Josselynville, and called on friends at the Center. Miss Bessie McGuire and a lady friend from Boston, spent Sunday with J. McGuire and wife. Mrs. Lillian Iten, of Buffalo, and Mrs. Fred Ross and son Richard, of he Harbor, were callers in town last in marriage twenty-five years ago, per-formed the ceremony, the double ring service being used. The maid of hon-or was Miss Ruth Smith, of Spencer, who wore white tulle over white satin with rose trimmings and carried pink roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Alice Sturtevant of Penn Yan, who wore rose taffeta, and Miss Florence Losie of Elmira, wearing lavender taf-feta: both carried colonial bouquets of pink roses. Little Miss Polly Bullard was flower girl: she wore white and carried a basket of white mignonette. The bride's gown was white satin and Georgette crepe with lace trim-mings, her veil being fastened with orange blossoms. She carried a bou-quet of bride's roses and maiden hair fern. Henry Leet, of New York, was best man. Messrs, Graham and Lov-ell, of Elmira, were the ushers. Before the ceremony the bridal party was entertained at a five o'clock dinner at the bride's home. Covers were laid for twelve. Miss Laura Smith, planist, assisted by Miss Laura Smith, planist, played the wedding music. Mrs. Eva Štearns has been taking he place of her mother, Mrs. Sherrin, Mrs. Ball's home, while Mrs. Sher-n has been away on a two-weeks racation. Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke and daughter Arline, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jetts and children motored to Danvers on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harvey. with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harvey. Mr. and Mrs. A. Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Scales recently motored to Montague and vicinity, visiting sev-eral places of interest there and tak-ing dinner at Lake Pleasont. The trip was made in Mr. Eaton's Ford car, going a distance of 146 miles on five gallons of gasolene. William Wright of Athel visited William Wright, of Athol, visited a short time this week with relatives in Miss Eva Stearns was in Boston on Monday and Thursday. Her, arm is gaining nicely since her treatment in Boston. Mrs. Inez Cowdrey Richards is in town, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cowdrey. She expects to have an auction sale of household goods in the near future. John A. Arlin and Charles Stickney are making daily trips to Lowell, being called as jurymen. Miss Edna Temple has returned to her home in town after spending the summer at a resort in New Hampshire. both prominent in social, charitable and municipal functions of that city. An ideal suggestion is gleaned from Mrs. Reed's experience in that a class of young people in Townsend join the Red Cross movement. This teaches how to stop the flow of blood by tour-niquets and bandaging broken limbs also resuscitation in its many ways.

Wilson, violinist, played the wedding music. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the parlors of the church. The bridal couple were assisted in re-ceiving by Mr. and Mrs. Bromley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Priest, parents of the bride and groom. The young couple left immediately for Chicago where they will reside. Both are well-known in Elmira. Mrs. Priest is a graduate of the Elmira schools and attended Elmira. college for three years. Mr. Priest, who is a M. I. T. '12 man was for some time with the American Bridge Company, and is now located with the Rock Island R. R., of Chi Mrs. William Spoffard, who has been spending the summer with her granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Fagean, has been ill for the past two weeks and is confined to her room. with the Rock Island R. R., of Chl-cago, Their many friends are hearti-ly congratulating the groom and offer-ing best wishes for the bride's happi-Miss Arline Clarke is at home after spending the summer in West Townsness in their new home. end.

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Saturday, October 7, 1916.

WESTFORD

Resigns Pastorate. At the close of the morning service last Sunday the resignation of Rev. David Wallace was read. During the service the hymns, -prayer, scripture reading and sermon were all chosen with special significance and were most impressive, particularly the ser-mon, the subject of which was "Preachers and hearers," the text be-ing chosen from the opening verses of the fourth chapter of Timothy II. At the close of the sermon Mr. Wallace stepped forward and gave an earnest message to his people which was listened to with the closest attention. This, he said, was his parting, word, as he should attempt no stereotyped fare-well sermon next Sunday. After pro-nouncing the benediction Mr. Wallace, with Mrs. Wallace, passed out of the church and Moderator Arthur E. Day called a business meeting to order, to which all present were invited to re-main. L. W. Wheeler, clerk, read the following letter: Resigns Pastorate.

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main. L. W. Wheeler, Clerk, read the following letter:
To the members and adherents of the Union Congregational Church:
Dear Friends-For the past year I have felt that the time had come when a change of pastorates might be profit-due to the church and myself.
Having received a call from the new Federated church of Assonet. Mass. I wish you would relieve me of my pastorate duites on Sunday, October 15.
Sincerely thanking you on behalf of our entire family for all the rich and blessed privileges of our ministry, among you, and carnestly praying that the blessing of God. Father, Son and Holy Spirit might continue to attend you and crown your work with a larger measure of prosperity and usefulness. I remain, your servant in the bonds of Gesus Christ, David Wallace.
Mr. Wallace came to this church

Mr. Wallace came to this church in February, 1910, from Presque Isle, Me. therefore completing a pastorate of six and one-half years. Other pas-torates have been in Lunenburg, Mari-boro, N. H., and in Northern Vermont. Mr. Wallace has served this church with the greatest loyalty and fidelity, ministering to its people in their joys and sorrows with sympathetic insight; always the kindlar courteous scholar-ly christian generation and withal not lacking in the saving grace of a sense of humor. To his new field he carries the sin-

To his new field he carries the sin-cerest good wishes of the members of the church and parish and of the townspeople.

townspeople. In all his work he has been ably and faithfully supplemented by Mrs. Wal-lace, who has done such good work with the young people. Mr. Wallace occupies the pulpit on Sunday and a good congregation is hoped for.

Mrs. Gertrude C. Skidmore is hav setting of trees will be most attractive when finished.

J. Herbert Fletcher shot a fox on Tuesday in the Paradise woods re-gion. Sir Reynard was an especially good specimen and had a fine brush.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sutherland and Alfred Sutherland enjoyed a trip to Campton, N. H., this last week, going Saturday and returning Monday. The, trip was made with Mrs. Sutherland's sister, Mrs. Charles Clark and hsuband sister, Mrs. Charles Clark and hsuband of Somerville in the latter's automo-bile. They visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Marden and son Everett, Mrs. Mar-den being a sister of Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. Clark, also other kinspeople in the vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Marden

and Mrs. Clark, also other Rinspeople in the vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Marden and son are pleasantly remembered as former residents in town, living in the Westford depot neighborhood. Young Mr. Marden's engagement has recently been announced to Miss Eliz-abeth Munroe Pickering of Campton and who is proprietoress of the Pine-hurst hotel. The wedding will take

 ONE: DOLLAR. AND FIFTY CENTS FER YEAR IN ADVANCE GEORGE H. B. TURNER, Publisher JOHN H. TURNER, Editor Wo publish the following Papers: Turner's Public Spirit, Ayer, Mass. The Groton Landmark The Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser The Idtileton Guidon
 It wastord Wardsman Death. The Edward M. Abbot hose com-pany held their regular meeting with supper at their headquarters on Bos-ton road on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Knight served an appetzing sup-

Mrs. Knight served an appetizing sup-per of cold meat, escalloped potatoes, rolls, coffee, pies and fruit. It was suggested that the company move its headquarters to the old academy building and a committee was ap-pointed to investigate the advisability of this change and report at the next meeting. meeting.

The first meeting of the season of the Ladies' Missionary society of the Congregational church met at the home of its president, Miss Sarah W. Thursday afternoon of last Loker, week.

Mrs. Charles D. Colburn is becom-ing one of the efficient lady auto driv-ers, driving her Ford machine each day to carry her son and daughter to and from school.

About Town.

ago.

The first ice of the season was seen Monday morning-not quite up to early skating drowning ice.

Alice and Arthur O'Brien, of Fram-Alice and Arthur O'Brien, of Fram-ingham, were visitors Saturday and Sunday with their uncle, James H. O'Brien, Stony Brook road. They will be remembered as the children of Arthur O'Brien, so well remembered as a scholar at the old Stony Brook school. He passed away several years

Daniel H. Sheehan has a new auto truck and took a large party to ride last Sunday. His truck will prove convenient in distributing his wheat from his incorporated 50,000-acre farm in Virginia.

Mrs. Edwin E. Heywood, of Ar-lington, is with the Houghton G. Os-goods, visiting those who for so long were neighbors when the Heywoods for years lived on their farm near Chamberlin's Corner.

Chamberlin's Corner. The 101st session of the North Mid-dlesex conference of Unitarian and other christian churches will be held in Tyngsboro on Wednesday, October 11, with a very interesting program. More than a century and a half has passed since the spire of this church pointed to high ideals. The town, though small in territory and popula-tion, is large in native grandeur, as the Merrimack river in its charming curves divides the territory of the town, but leaves undivided beauty. These autumn days should convene a large conference. The large unused barn on the old

The large unused barn on the old Levi T. Fletcher place on the Lowell road, Brookside, is being repaired to match the improved farm house, the summer home of Miss Ella Wright.

summer home of Miss Ella Wright. A large boarding and lodging house for children is being built on the Hi-ram Dane farm, overlooking Long-Sought-for pond. The farm is now owned by a Boston lady of wealth and this is her overflow for humanity. John A. Taylor writes frm North Dakota that wheat is \$1.50 per bushel. The yield is from five to ten bushels per acre; some not worth threshing, rusting badly owing to extreme wet and hot weather. Potatoes have as-cended from thirty-five cents per bushel to ninety cents, and are liable at most any sunrise to rise again. The Unitarian Alliance will hold its

at most any sunrise to rise again. The Unitarian Alliance will hold its next meeting on Thursday afternoon. October 12, at 2.30 o'clock. Subject, "The church made by the Pilgrim Fathers and how it became Unitari-an"; A. Mabel Drew.

The expected debate at the Chelms The expected debate at the Chelms-ford Grange last week did not come off for several reasons. First, one of the debaters was taken sick; second, one was not very well; third, one was out of town; fourth, one forgot all about it, and therefore it has been postponed until the debaters recover back to being present.

David Polley, of Lynn, was in town last Saturday and Sunday, visiting his brother, Amos Polley, With Frank W. Banister and Robert Polley, of North Chelmsford, they motored to Arlington and Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. Exactle C. With

Death.
Charles Andrews, a former resident of Lowell and Westford, died suddenly last week Wednesday at his home in Dorchester. He was stricken with apoplexy while at work, and death followed shortly. While in Lowell he was employed at the Lowell & Kilson machine shops. As a resident of Westford, moving here from Lowell he owned the farm on Stony Brook valley residents. He was attentive to business, temperate in habits, frugal and economical. He was a member of Oberlin lodge. I. O. O. F., and Knights of Pythias of Lowell. He is survived by a wife. Adai a son. Edward, and a brother. George. The funeral was from his home in Dorchester last week Friday. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles Burston of the Stoughton street Baptist church. A delegation from Oberlin lodge. I. O. O. F., attended and performed their burial services at the grave. The bearers were Charles Rosander and Annos Kondall of Oberlin lodge. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Lowell.
Historical.

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Historical. The Keyes family was the oldest family in actual settlement in West-ford. As early as 1664, then Chelms-ford, Solomon Keyes was in possession of land on Francis hill. He came from Newbury, where he married Frances Grant in 1653 and had a fam-ily of ten children. The home now standing was built by him in 1665. It was well built and shows its good workmanship, but it is in a neglected condition and is not owned by any of the Keyes family. When the home and farm was in the Keyes family they were all well to do people and thirfty as long as any of that family owned it. All of the American families in New England are descended from this family:

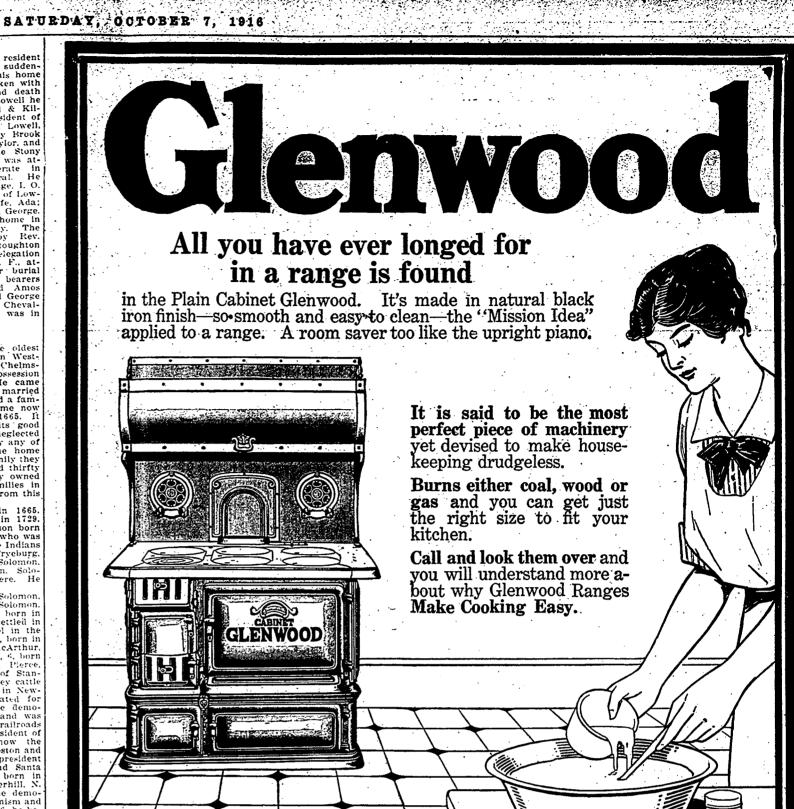
New England are descended from this family:
Solomon, 2d., was born in 1665.
Westford was made a town in 1729.
This second Solomon had a son born in 1701, named Solomon, 3d, who was wounded in the battle with the Indians at Lovewell's pond, near Fryeburg.
Mc. In 1724 he, the third Solomon.
Mc. In 1724 he, the third Solomon.
married and had eight children. Solomon and David were born here. He settled in Warren, Mass.
The line is as follows: Solomon.
born in 1701; Danforth. 4. born in 1740, married Sarah Cutler, settled in Warren, Mass.
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tolomon, 2, born in 1665; Solomon.
born in 1701; Danforth. 4. born in 1740, married Margaret MacArthur, settled in Chelsea, VL; Henry, 6, born in 1810, married Emma F. Pierce, daughter of Carlos Pierce, of Stanstead, Canada, the great Jersey cattle breeder, he was a merchant in Newbury. VL, was twice nominated for governor of Vermont by the democratic about fifty years ago and was defeated, was interested in railroads and became wealthy, was president of the Passumpsic railroad, now the Passumpsic railroad, and Maine, was also at one time president of the Atcheson, Topeka and Santa Sa

Passumpsic division of the Boston and Maine, was also at one time president of the Atcheson, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad; Henry W., 7. born in 1862, a lawyer, lives in Haverhill, N. H., was a democrat until the demo-crats got run away with Bryanism and the 16 to 1 silver craze in 1896, he be-came a republican and a few weeks ago was nominated by the republicans for the office of governor of New Hampshire. William H. Lynds, Lowell.

Graniteville. Graniteville. The body of Arthur Boucher, the young man who died on the way to the hospital as a result of falling on an ice hook while working for the Bos-ton Ice Company in North Chelmsford on last Saturday morning, was remov-ed to the home of his village, last Ernest Dumont, of this village, last Saturday evening. The body was sent to Canada on Monday, where burial took place.

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took place. Harry Quinn, a former resident here, who has been ill at his home in Somerville for the past several weeks. has recently been moved to the Mass-achusetts General hospital in Boston, and the latest reports of his condition is that he is on the dangerous list with no hope for his recovery.



The Board of Trade will meet in the town hall next Monday night.

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The annual harvest supper will be held at the Congregational vestry on heid at the Congregational vestry on "There will be an illustrated lecture next Wednesday evening, beginning at the evening service in the Congre-at 6.30 o'clock. This will be followe gational vestry on Sunday evening. by a literary and musical enterty' ment. The Newtown hustlers ar the committee and they inten, to have the supper up to standard. All hands come and help make this a prowning supers.

The annual sale at the Congrega-tional vestry will take place on the afternoon of November 21. On the following evening there will be a sup-per and entertainment. Mrs. Annie Smith has been spend-ing several weeks with friends a lit-the enjoyed life in a tent. Mars the littleton club has ac-tional vestry will take place on the afternoon of November 21. On the show and in South Acton on Friday, will unday, in Pepperell on Monday, and boxborough on Tuesday. The annual meeting of the North Miss Alice Howard joined Prof

will keet at the church at three o'cle k and start on the walk to the me king place. There will be an illustrated lecture rational vestry on Sunday evening. The subject is "Springtime in Japan." The sides are remarkably beautiful. Time, seven o'clock. The topic cards with the names of leaders until Jan-uary 1 will be distributed. Miss Anne S. Buckley, of the Wo-man's Board of Missions in Boston.

company engaged in sociability. Ice cream and cake were se served

After repeated expressions of thanks the guests returned home with the feeling that this had been one of the most successful afternoons spent together

The oldest man present ninety-four years of age, and the oldest woman is nearly ninety.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C: Wright at tended week. the Rockingham fair this Mrs. J. D. Sallee and baby, of Low

place in the late autumn.

ell, are visiting at the Old Oaken Bucket farm. Mr. Sallee is teaching in the Lowell high school. Mrs. Edwin Heywood, who for many Some folks are picking and eating strawberries at the Old Oaken Bucket farm and frozen ice not far off. years lived in the Chamberlin Corner neighborhood, was in town on Tues-

day, visiting old friends. Miss Freida Stiles is assisting at the central telephone office. The first meeting of the season of the Tadmuck club takes place on Tues-day afternoon, October 10, and not on October 9, as was inadvertantly stated in last week's issue. The meeting will be a reception to the incoming officers and will be confined to the member-ship. The Germania orchestra, of Lowell, will furnish instrumental music and Mrs. Fred L. Roberts, a farm and frozen ice not far off. The recent order of the selectmen against profanity is very nearly cor-rect English as it relates to conduct. The neeting will to the nammer, but to sit on the rail of a bridge or other place of pub-lic resort and wholesale it forth for the sake of the 'so smart.'' is very liable to fetch the individual up against cheap ideals. The general inquiry is "Where are the abscreater.''

The general inquiry is "Where are the pheasants?" Go ask the "open season" shotgun folks. We have been told that there was no danger of ex-termination, and io, we are up against it in the first round. If it was worth while to protect the pheasant at all then it was worth while to protect them with both hands. But the open favorite soloist with the club, will sing. favorite soloist with the club, will sing. The incoming president, Miss Alice M. Howard, will give an opening ad-dress. The meeting will be held in the Unitarian church parlors at 2.30. It is expected that the attractive new club calendars will be ready for distribution at that time.

Westford friends are glad to hear of good reports from Mrs. H. Bert Walker at the Lowell General hospi-tal, where she recently underwent a serious surgical operation. Hopes are entertained for her return home some time next weak season and closed season is protecting it with one hand and shooting it with the other. The next meeting of West Chelms

time next week.

At the recent Fletcher family re-union in Boston John M. Fletcher, son John H. Fletcher, and grandson John G. Fletcher, of Westford, were among G. Fletcher, of Westorn, whe animoto those present. A fourth John in this family group at the dinner and exer-cless was John H. Wilson, son-in-law, and his wife, Edith Fletcher Wilson. Miss Emlly F. Fletcher was also present from Westford.

look after the interests of the party in town: Herbert E., Fletcher, Sherman H. Fletcher, Alfred W. Hartford, Ar-thur E. Wilson, Harry L. Nesmith, Julian A. Cameron, Harold W. Fletch-er, Frank L. Furbush, William L. Wall, Fred A. Sweatt, Oscar A. Nel-son, Edward M. Abbot, Edward T. Hanley, Charles S. Edwards, Samuel L. Taylor, republican town commit-tee; Alfred W. Hartford, Harold W. Fletcher, delegates to the state con-vention; Edward Fisher, delegate to state convention, democratic. The W. C. T. U. held the October Some especially fine specimens of Wolf River apples were brought into the postoffice this week, which even in this town of good apple growing would be hard to beat in color, form and size. They camé from Frank C. Wright's orchards and one weighed fifteen ounces and the other one pound.

The W. C. T. U. held the Octobe meeting at the residence of Dr Blaney. The devotional exercise were conducted by Mrs. Clarence Hil The board of selectmen have issued orders to the several police officials to send all young boys to their homes sena all young boys to their nomes who are found on the streets after nine o'clock at night. This order was is-sued after complaint had been made to the selectmen and means the in-stalling of a curfew law in the town. An interesting incident told by Mr. An interesting incident told by Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland in their trip to the Whito Mountains last week was seeing the men at work in the hazard-ous and difficult undertaking of trying

Both masses in St. Catherine'

Both masses in St. Catherine's church last Sunday morning were cele-brated by Rev. Henry L. Scott. who gave interesting sermions on "The ob-servance of the Sabbath." He also announced that the first of the Oc-tober devotions would be held on Fri-day corring at the usual hour day evening at the usual hour.

Thirty cows and a bull will be sold by auction at the farm of E. Paignon, Jr., South Chelmsford, on Saturday afternoon, October 7, at 1.30 o'clock. Death.

Mary Ann Padnanna, aged nineteen ears, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Irs. Gisachino Padnanna, died sudlenty in hed early last Saturday morn

denly in bed early last Saturday morn-ing. She was apparently all right and in good spirits the night before and did not complain of any illness. Dur-ing the night her sister Flora, who was sleeping with her, heard her strug-gling for breath and hastily aroused the family, hut Mary was dead. Be-sides her father and mother, she leaves a sister Flora and two little brothers, Frank and Antonio. Dr. W. H. Sherman was called and viewed the body, and owing to the sudden death the case was reported to the district

body, and owing to the sudden death the case was reported to the district coroner. Dr. Frank S. Bulkeley, of Ayer, who ordered the body to the rooms of J. A. Healy, undertaker, where an autopsy was held. The autopsy was performed by State Medi-cal Examiner McGrath, of Boston, as-sisted by Dr. Bulkeley and Drs. W.

The next meeting of West Chelms-ford Grange will be held on Thursday evening, October 12. Conferring of degrees by regular officers and men's degree staff; music, Grange quartet; vocal solo, Miss Bertha Billson. At the recent primaries the follow-ing republicans were nominated to look after the interests of the party in

autopsy was performed by Saite Medi-cal Examiner McGrath, of Boston, as-sisted by Dr. Bulkeley, and Drs. W. H. Sherman, C. A. Blaney, O. V. Wells were in attendance. Dr. McGrath pro-nounced death due to natural causes. The funeral of the deceased took place from her home here on Monday morning at 8.30 and was well attend-ed. At nine o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated in St. Catherine's church by Rev. Henry L. Scott. The regular choir was in attendance, and under the direction of Miss Mary F. Hanley, sang the Gregorian Chant. There were many floral tributes. The bearers were Linga Oliva, Guiseppe Oliva, Antolino Notte, Salvatore Ceril-lo. Burial was in St. Catherine's cem-etery.

LITTLETON

tery.

News Items. Miss Lillian Robinson is attending Lowell Normal school. Mr. and Mrs. Wilhur Shattuck of Leominster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newell. Mrs. Coleman of Somerville has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. E. Conant, ths weeik. F. P. Plummer of Marblehead is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stephens of King street. Miss Lillian Robinson is attending

The Woman's club will hold their opening meeting on Monday after-noon, October 9, at 2.30 o'clock. The meeting will be open and all the woa large delegation if pleasant, and ex-pect to report a number of new mem-bers.

The Nevember meeting of the Phila-The seventier meeting of the thea class will be held with Thomas Stephens on November 3 members are making some of aprons for the fair next month. Mrs

meeting will be (pen and all the wo-men of the town are cordially invited at that time. The members will please bring their membership tickets for the first few m-etings so that the treasurer may be able to obtain a correct list of members. According to a vote taken by the club the date for the paymert of dues is fixed for the annual meeting, or before July 1, so that the directors need not be handleapped in their work by too great an uncertainty as to the funds available. It is hoped that all dues will be paid at the opening meeting if possible. Miss Marie Saylu, of the The grand concert which took place in the Congregational church Tuesday evening called out a large audienc and won the highest plaudits from a

and won the highest plaudits from a most appreciative people. Mr. Adams, the organist, proved himself to be an artist of consummate skill and ex-ceedingly generous in his response to encores. Our local talent, Mrs. Hager, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Dodds and the male quartet, Messrs, Dodds, WMtney, Hub-bard and Hill, enjoyed new laurels well deserved. The organ selections well deserved. possible. Miss Marie Saylu, of the home economics department of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, will speak on the topic "School lunch-eons." As said before, this will be an unusually helpful lecture and the club extends most cordial welcome to visiting ladies.

and the vocal music were generally admitted to constitute one of the best entertainments of the kind given here in recent years, and it will not soon be At the meeting of the school com-At the meeting of the school com-mittee on last Saturday evening sev-eral important matters were consider-ed and acted upon. The state law re-lating to vaccination, "A child who has not been vaccinated shall not be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate granted for cause stated therein, sign-id, but accelled a weetledow forgotten by anyone who was present on Tuesday evening. Would that we night have another evening's enterainment by the same musicians

receipts netted twenty-five dollars. of by a regular practising physician that he is not a fit subject for vac-cination." will be enforced, and the superintendent was authorized to see that this law be carried out before the unching of the union. The annual meeting of the Back Log club for business will be held in the Unitarian vestry on Thursday eve-ning. October 12, at 7.30 o'clock.

week from a visit in Lexington, het sister returning with her. opening of the winter term. December The regulation relating to admission to grade one was changed to read "That pupils be admitted to the first grade only in September, unless quali-fied to take up the work of the grade. No child shall be admitted to the pub-lic schools whose age shall not be six years by the first of January following the energing of the foll term." The week.

years by the first of January following the opening of the fall term." The, superintendent was appointed chair-man of an attendance department to consist of the superintendent, his clerk, and the regularly appointed at-tendance officers. This is to carry in-to effect a recent law relating to the keeping of census records not form-erly required. palace.'

required.

The annual meeting of the North M.4dl(sex Branch of the Woman's Beard of Missions at the Congrega-tional church in Boxborough on next Tuecday promises to be of unusual in-terest. The United Workers will send Miss Alice Howard Joined 1760. Barton's party of sixty-nine excur-sionists to the Hoosac tunnel on last Saturday and Sunday. Leaving the train at Charlemont, the company took auto busses over the Mohawk Trail to North darks by the becomplex Bro

Barton gave an illustrated lecture on Barton gave an illustrated lecture on the geological features of the trip. The next morning the tourists ascend-ed Mt. Greylock for the first time in autos. Never was the view clearer or better in any of Prof. Barton's excur-sions. All were enthusiastic over every feature of the trip. of the

On Tuesday evening, October 10 the ladies of the Baptist church will the ladies of the Baptist church will hold an entertainment and pie social in the vestry. Mrs. Helen Kelly will favor the audience with musical se-lections and C. F. Watts will give hu-morous readings.

United Workers.

United Workers. Mrs. J. H. Kimball opened her home to the United Workers Wednes-day afternoon for the first meeting of the season with twenty-two present. Mrs. W. E. Conant, president, called on Mrs. Coleman, of Somerville, her cousin and guest, to lead in the devo-tional-exercises. Miss Jayla S. Conant, chairman of the program committee. introduced the new text book, "Old Spain in New America," with a few explanatory remarks. Mrs. F. S. Kim-ber canvass committee which made sixty calls and personally invited the ladies to join the society or continue membership and help on the good work of the organization. At this time the speaker of the afternoon arrived. Miss Evans, of Boston, field secretary of the Home Missionary society, gave The Mrs. Amelia Wakefield returned last

of the Home Missionary society, gave a splendid account of protestant mis-sions among the Spanish people in Porto Rico, Cuba, and New Mexico, present achievements and problems. Mrs. J. C. Alvord gave current events, speaking chiefly of activities in the war sections of Europe. With the repetition of the Lord's prayer in uni-son the meeting closed. of the Home Missionary society, gave Mrs. Frank Chase was in town last week and visited with Mrs. Robinson at the Common.

Reception to Elderly People-

The Forget-not circle of King's Daughters wisely selected Tuesday af-ternoon, October 3, for their annual reception to elderly friends. The day could not have been more fair and mellow. In harmony with the weath-er every feature of the entertainment

Mrs. D. G. Houghton and her sister, Miss Carrie Reid, attended the annual musicale in Worcester last week.

Miss Hatch, of Exeter, N. H., was a eccent guest of Mrs. S. E. Abbott at 'The Blossoms."

Death.

On Sunday, October 1, George Edwards passed away at his home in Salem. He was born in Littleton in 1849, in the house now occupied by North Adams. In the evening Prof. 1849, in the house now occupied by Alexander McDonald at the depot. He was a son of Peter and Elizabeth Hartwell Edwards, and his early boy-hood was spent in this town. At the age of seventeen years he went to Worcester to learn the brass moulder's trade and lived there for many years. In the year of 1870 he was married to Mary Ireland, a sister of the late James W. Ireland of this

town. The deceased is survived by his widow, a son, three grandchildren, two brothers and a sister, Henry F., of St. Louis, Peter C., of New York city, and Mrs. Lizzle Stevens, of Cam-

of St. Louis, Peter C., of New York city, and Mrs. Lizzle Stevens, of Cam-bridge. He united with the M. E. church in 1884, and all through the years to the end his was a consistent christian life. Too much cannot be said of the fine character of this brave, kind-hearted man; in the home life he was ever the devoted hurband and father. It was said by those who knew him best that he never spoke a cross word.

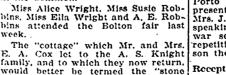
was said by those who knew him best that he never spoke a cross word. For many years he was an invalid, but during all his suffering he was patient and always appreciative of the ministrations of his devoted wife. Of a quiet and retiring disposition he lived his christianity, and by his ex-ample impressed all who came in conample impressed all who came in contact with him with the value of a good faith." and truly

"good faith." and truly "None knew him but to love him; None named him but to praise." Services were held at his late home in Salem on Tuesday afternoon. The burlal was in Westlawn cemetery, Littleton.

Government control of the telegraph, telephone and postoffice service has now been authorized by law in In as now been authorized by law in Uruguay. Provision has been made for the entire organization of these public utilities as soon as the govern-ment can perfect arrangements for taking them over.

er every feature of the entertainment was carried out very happily, and the hospitality of the charming host tr Mrs. Paul L. Brown, prefaced the re-ception most auspiclously. Thirty guests responded to the invitation and thirty-one King's Daughters gracious-ly attended them. After the exchange of greetings Mrs.

DON'T LET SKIN TROUBLES SPREAD DON'T LET SKIN TROUBLES STREAD Trivial blemishes are sometimes the first warning of serious skin diseases. Neglected skin troubles grow. Dr. Hob-son's Eczema Onitment promptly stops the progress of eczema, heals stubborn



would better be termed the "stone Another correction in last week's

column — through misunderstanding or unauthorized report—Mrs. C. A. Dodge was booked for Gloucester City a little early in the fall.

Miss Anno M. Evans, investigator in Woman's Rural organizations, of the

SHIRLEY

News Items.

Mrs. Joseph Allen spent the week-end at the home of her sister in Cam-bridge, returning with her nephew to remain for an indefinite time.

Mrs, Richard Pomfret returned home the first of the week from a ten-days' visit at the home of her son, George Pomfret, in Waverley.

George Colburn, of West Somerville, is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Viola Hodgman.

Rev. G. E. Woodman will preach his farewell sermon at the Congrega-tional church on Sunday. It is hoped a large audience will be present. Mr. Woodman commences his pastorate at the West Boylston Congregational church on Sunday, October 15. Mr. Woodman and family leave town with the best of wishes from his Shirley parishioners.

Every member is requested to be present at the meeting of J. C. Ayer lodge on Monday evening.

Mrs. Walter Cole returned from the Clinton hospital on Wednesday, where she was operated upon two weeks ago. Mrs. Cole has recovered rapidly from the effects of the operation.

Mrs. M. J. Johnson, of Boston, with son Milton arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles, the first of the week for a brief visit.

George Desoine arrived at his home town from the south last Saturday. Miss Agnes Lynch, in company with her father, Harry H. Lynch, left Sun-day evening for Canton university, Canton, N. Y., where she is enrolled as a student.

The development of the peat indus-try at Tophet swamp is attracting con-siderable attention. The Boston and Maine rallroad has ordered 50,000 tons of peat fuel from the company, which is sold considerably less than ordinary coal fuel. They have also booked large orders for peat to be used in fer-tillizing. Machines for converting the peat into fuel are being made in Ritchburg and extra help are being employed every week. The Universalist Partiet and Con-The development of the peat indus-

employed every week. The Universalist, Baptist and Con-gregational churches will hold a union service on Sunday evening at the Con-gregational church which will be a farewell service in honor of Rev. G. E. Woodman, who leaves with his family next week for West Boylston, where Mr. Woodman has been called as pastor of the Congregational church in that town. church in that town.

Miss Lillian Johnson, of Boston, has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles for a visit.

The Altrurian club will hold its first meeting of the season next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Abble J. Wells, the meeting to be devoted to an experience party.

Miss Madeline Boland, of the office staff of the President Suspender Com-pany, was successfully operated upon Tuesday for appendicitis.

Mrs. Henry W. Eisner is spending a ew days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Brockelman.

Dr. Charles Hersom, of Columbus Ohio, spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. George N. Hersom.

Fred D. Weeks' mill at the village is being given a new coat of paint.

is being given a new coat of paint. The Ladies' Circle of the Congre-gational church held its first social. supper and entertainment in the church vestry on Wedneeday evening. A substantial supper was served at seven o'clock under the direction of Mrs. John G. Conant, Mrs. S. Louise Butler, Mrs. Richard Pomfret, Mrs. George N. Herson, Miss Lenn Tewks-bury, Miss Bessle Dadmun, Miss Cora Jamer. The servers were Leonard Hooper, Chester Hooper, Miss Cora James, Miss Gladys Annis. At eight o'clock the following entertainment was given under the direction of Miss Gladys Phelps: Piano solo, Miss

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Bridgman and family closed their summer home on Center road last week Friday and re-turned to Brookline for the winter. We must deviate from our chrono-logical order here and insert a word We must deviate from our chrono-logical order here and insert a word about another member of the earlier band, whose name we have only re-cently learned, Homer J. Potter, brother of Sherman Potter, and now a resident of Somerville. He played cymbals in the Groton band for about a year sometime between 1875 and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pray, of Brookline, spent the week-end at their house on Parker road.

Mrs. A. S. Burnham and family have closed their summer home at Woods-ville and returned to their home in Bayore Revere.

Revore. Rev. J. A. Muller, of the Cambridge Theological school, conducted the service at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon. On Sunday afternoon, at 3.15, Rev. Grover Harrison, of Groton School, will conduct the service. It is expected that Mr. Harrison will have charge of the services at the chapel throughout the winter. band.

The bridge across the Mulpus on Townsend road, at the North, has been torn up, and the new concrete bridge is in process of construction

John W. Farrar, of Hazen road, who has been ill for several weeks, is now able to be out again.

In the carly eighties, probably in 1881, about the time the present band was, being organized, when Gliman Barrows was "rounding up" new re-cruits to keep the band alive, he in-duced his friend, John Donahue, to take up the cornet. Persuasion argu-ments on the part of Mr. Barrows' son Ulysses, familiarly known as "Ulie," were also necessary in order to overcome Donahue's diffidence in invading the field of music. In recoi-lections of this event in his life Mr. Donahue remarked that Gliman Bar-rows was "the best-natured man that ever lived." John Hough, at the North, has en-tered Colgate college, in New York, He formerly attended Middlebury college. Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Bolton expect to

close their summer home on Center road next week for the winter.

close their summer home on Center road next week for the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Woodward, of Fitchburg, have been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.
E. Bradford.
The portable saw mill of Blanchard & Gould, of West Acton, has been moved from the Holden lot at the North, the work of cutting off the lot having been completed in a very short lime.
G. L. Snow, of Newton, spent the was also, about this time, time.
G. L. Snow, of Newton, spent the band rehearsed, and on rehearsal ingists in the winter time, he used to be started at move in with his family.
Work is under way on an extensive pig farm to be started at Woodsville, and a friend of his, we believe, like to follow, but judging from the average differences.

It is understood that the farm will b

started with one hundred pigs, the number to be increased later to five hundred. Mr. O'Donneil has purchas-ed an auto truck to be used in col-lecting swill in Fitchburg.

Wedding.

lars for it. Mr. Barrows had previ-ously used this instrument in Woon-socket, R. I. Gilbert Barrows had left Groton and settled in Woonsocket some time before this, and Mr. Donahuc remem-bers thet, whenever he some back to Miss Marjorie Fuller, daughter of Harriet P. Fuller, of Providence, R. I., and a niece of Howard Fuller, and L. Pierce Emerson, Jr., son of Lowell P. Emerson, of Providence, R. I., were married last Saturday afternoon were married last Saturday afternoon at a very pretty wedding at the home of Howard Fuller. The ceremony was held under the trees opposite Mr. Fuller's house, a very pleasant loca-tion, with the guests gathered around in white silk, with a white lace veil and orange blossoms. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the house, which was beautifully decorat-ed for the occasion. The caterers were Kenney & Hill, of Fitchburg. The wedding was entirely a family affair, about forty relatives of the bride and groom from Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Pennsylvania being pres-ent. After the reception the couple left on a wedding trip and will later make their home in Providence, P. I. **GROTON**

A substantial supper was served at seven o'clock under the direction of Mrs. John G. Conant, Mrs. S. Louise Butler. Mrs. Richard Pomfret, Mrs. George N. Hersom, Miss Lena Tewks-bury, Miss Bessle Dadmun, Miss Cora Jamer. The servers were Leonard Hooper, Chester Hooper, Miss Cora James. Miss Gladys Annis. At eight o'clock the following entertainment was given under the direction of Miss Gladys Phelps: Piano solo, Miss Mary Badstübner; readings, Miss Esther Amsden; violin and piano, Miss Vir-ginan Solo, Miss Gladys Phelps; plano solo, Miss Gladys Phelps; ber of Groton musicians played with the Gro-ton band every year except one since 1881 The summer of 1915 he was solons will be taken at this time. The moving plcture show on last Monday evening was the best ever seen here. On Monday evening the management offers "At bay," featur-ing Florence Reed, the noted actress. The play is produced by George Scar-tor on play is produced by George Scar-tor on and the shown in five reels of is called a bell-front allo, which looks l orman Shattuck directed the band Norman Shattuck directed the band for different periods, and Mr. Nichols was hired as teacher for a consider-able time. On his removal to Cam-bridge, in 1887. Mr. Donahue gave up music, and although he came back to Content back be did norma back to Groton later, he did not re-enter the

Dury, Alies Deske Datumin, Alies Corrison, The Free Lancers also had in the parade the paradet the para

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a year, sometime between 1875 and 1883, probably. Moses Coburn was the bass drummer at the time. The band's annual job on St. Patrick's day in Lowell stands out in Mr. Potter's memory. He recollects with pleasure the time spent at repearable with the memory. He recollects with pleasure the time spent at rehearsals with the

lady, H. A. Johnsoft, W. A. Gardner, both awarded lst; "Dest pair carriage horses, H. A. Johnsoft, W. A. Gardner, 2d: best single-carriage horse, H. A. Johnsoft 1st, W. A. Gardner, Strand and Strand, a Donahue's first step was the pur Judging from the average amereazes in taste among twenty men, especial-ly upon the subject of selections of music, we think if this were practised today there would not be a full set of parts to any piece in the repertoire. After having played for sometime, Mr. Donahue got rid of his first acquired cornet and hought another of Glus cornet and bought another of Gil-bert Barrows, paying thirty-five dol-lars for it. Mr. Barrows had previ-

osition of leader. He says that after

THE PAPER FAMINE

The price of paper, which has ad-vanced from 109 to 200 percent or more over prices prevailing a year ago, seriously threatens the life of a large number of publications throughout the country and greatly lessens the profits of others. It is doubtful if any other large in-dustry in the United States has had to face so serious a situation, because

face so serious a situation, because when prices of raw materials have advanced the manufacturers of the finvanced the manufacturers of the fin-ished products have advanced their prices and thus thrown the burden on the ultimate consumer. In the news-paper business this has not yet been done. The newspapers, from the largdone. The newspapers, from the larg-est dailies to the smallest weeklies, have been bearing the burden which to

many publications will mean complete destruction and to many others the the wiping out of all profit. Had the newspapers of the country by the Groton band, fearing that some other organization would get ahead of his in the parade, gave word to the hand men as they were marched into a side street, that during his absence in they should not let anyone pass, no they should not let anyone pass, no took it upon himself to carry out in torests as they have the interests of others, they, too, would before this year have undertaken to save themselves by the advance in subscription price and in advertising rates. Under existing conditions they will be forced to this sooner or later, and they cannot to the street way him, rushed out into the street way him, rushed out into the street way him to pass. The marshal remonts trated, saying he was running that parade and nobody could stop him to passing, but Mr. O'Brien refused to let him, while the rest of the band to let him, while the rest of the band long altercation Mr. O'Brien was con-September 21, 1916. (Chapter 381, Acts of 1905, as amended by Chapter 268, Acts of 1906, Chap-ter 591, Acts of 1908 and Chap-ter 124, Acts of 1915.)

SECRET WORTH BUYING

Mr. Rounder (at police station-Can I see the burglar who was arrested for breaking into my house last night? Chief (hesitatingly)--Well, I don't how What do you want to say him Cn. know. rut? What do you want to see him

about? Rounder—Oh, there's nothing se-cret about it. I just want to find out how he managed to get into the house without waking my wife.

To remove motor grease or any dark heavy grease from washable fabric, apply a small piece of butter and rub in well, then wash with soap and rinse.

Otis H. Forbush. auctioneer, will sell on Monday afternoon, October 9, at one o'clock, a lot of cows, helfers, buils and calves, the pronerty of Benjamin Derby, Concord Junction.

BAD COLDS FROM LITTLE SNEEZES GROW

GROW Many colds that hang on all winter start with a sneeze, a sniffle, a sore throat, a tight chest. You know the symptoms of colds, and you know. Promot treatment will break them up. Dr. King's New Discovery, with its soothing antiseptic balsams, has been breaking up colds and healing coughs of young and old for 47 years. Ir. King's New Discovery loosens the phlegm, clears the head, soothes the irritated membrane and makes breath-ing easier. At your Druggist, 50c. New Advertisement.

Office of the

BOARD OF SELECTMEN



You are hereby required on or be-fore December 31, 1916, to destroy the sypsy and brown-tail moths on your property in this town of Groton. This notification is in accordance with Chapter 381. Acts of 1905, as amended by Chapter 268. Acts of 1906, which requires cities and towns to destroy the eggs, caterpillars, pupze and nests of the gypsy and brown-tail moths under heavy penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

to comply with the provisions of the law. If a property owner fails to destroy such eggs, caterpillars, pupze and nests, then the city or town is required to destroy the same, and the cost of the work, in whole or in part, accord-ing to the value of the land, is as-sessed upon and becomes a lien on the land. (See Section 6, Chapter 381, at bottom.)

the land. (See Section 6, Chapter 381, at bottom.) The selectmen ask owners and ten-ants to co-operate with the town in its work on highways and other pub-lic grounds by doing effective work on their premises. Cltizens who have cleaned their premises of the moths, but find their trees endangered by the neglect of owners of adjoining estates should make complaint to the veloce should make complaint to the select-men. The infestation of a residential neighborhood by the neglect of a few will not be tolerated. The eggs of the gypsy moth should be destroyed of the gypsy moth should

be destroyed at once with creosote. They should never be scraped off the They should never be scraped off the object on which they are laid. Care-ful search should be made for gypsy moth egg clusters, not only on trees but also on house walls, stone walls, fences and in rubbish heaps, etc. Trees in which cavities occur and which it is not desirable to cut should have the cavities tinged or corrected.

Which it is not desirable to out should have the cavities tinned or cemented. This is important. The present and future cost of combating this insect can be greatly reduced by cutting and burning worthless brush, hollow trees, etc. A few trees well cared for are more valuable to the property owner and the community than a larce num. ind the community than a large num

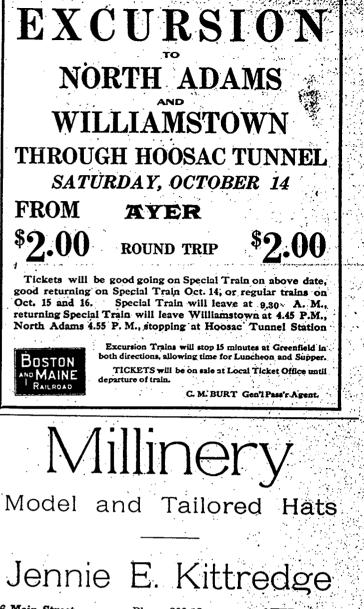
per of neglected trees. The nests of the brown-tail moth

should be cut from the trees, careful-ly collected and burned in a stove or furnace. Full instructions as to best methods of work against the moths may be ob-tained from the Local Superintendent, Herbert W. Taylor, or from the State Forester, Room 408, State House, Bos-ton, Mass.

Work done by contractors should be inspected and approved by the Local Superintendent before payment for

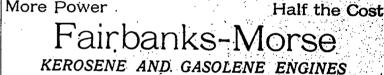
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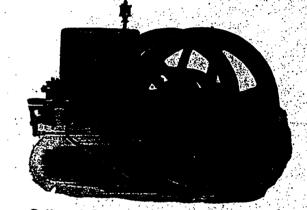
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lodge rooms at three o'clock, headed by a Fitchburg fife and drum corps. The grand lodge officers who have been invited to attend are Fred A. Maxfield, g.m.w.; Charles C. Fearing, g.c.; D. Chester Parsons, g.a.c.; John B. Gallagher, p.g.m.w. George H. Gorman, of Fitchburg, is chairman of The grand lodge officers who have been invited to attend are Fred A. Maxfield, g.m.w.; Charles C. Fearing, g.c.; D. Chester Parsons, g.a.c.; John B. Gallagher, p.g.m.w. George H. Gorman, of Fitchburg, is chairman of the general committee, and Walter Knowles is secretary. J. C. Ayer lodge received rix applications for member-ship at its last meeting. Center. Miss Marion L. Holden, who is teaching school in Templeton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware and fam-ily have closed their summer home on Hazen road and returned to their home on Hazen road and returned to their home on faren road and returned to their home in Brookline. Miss Florence Adams, who has been spending the summer with her father Albert Adams, returned on Monday to Miss The next meeting will be has a position as instructor. The meeting of the Matrons' Aid so-clety last week was held with Mrs. Ora

Adams. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Elsie Evans on Tuesday, October 10

The Girls' Sewing Guild will hold a meeting on Saturday afternoon, Oc-tober 7, at the home of Mrs. Ethel S. Bolton on Center road.

The Center Camp-fire Girls held a meeting last Saturday at the home of their guardian, Miss Venice Hough, at the North.

Mrs. Nelligan and Miss O'Nell are occupying the bungalow on Center road recently vacated by Mrs. Cynthia

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scription and in advertising rates and thus save the situation. The day laborer, the mechanic, the farmer and nearly all business inter-ests, manufacturing and mercantile, under the activity of the times, are showing larger earning than for years.

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and ne let nim go by. He carried out the trick with such innocent looks and actions that it became a stand-ing joke among the members of the band. Mr. O'Brien had a quick wit and ready answer for everybody. Once at rehearsal he played a couple of notes after the rest of the band had finish-ed, and when Mr. Barrows asked him what that was for he quickly answer-ed that it was a response. At another time, in a new selection, Gilman heard terrible sounds coming from the clari-net section, and walking over to Mr. O'Brien's chair put his hand over the plece of music and said. "What key were you playing in, Jim?" Jim look-ed up in amazement, and then said nature when I'm playing above the staff." showing larger earning than for years. But the newspapers, as a whole, are meeting a more perplexing problem in the doubling, and in some cases trib-ling, of the price of paper, and in the absolute inability to contract in ad-vance for supplies, than they have ever had to face before. The state-ments which have recently appeared in the daily papers on the subject do not at all exaggerate the seriousness of the problem—Manufacturers' Rec-ord.

nature when I'm playing above the staff." Mr. O'Brien had a unique way of beating four-four time with his foot while playing. He would beat down, on the first beat, slide his foot, from the heel as a pivot, to the left for the second beat, swing it to the right for the third, and raise it from the floor for the fourth beat. This aided him greatly in playing, but was amusing, 'its said, to watch. Mr. O'Brien played steadily until he left in the nineties for the Klon-dike. He was never heard from after he arrived there, according to his cousin, Capt. O'Brien, and it is thought that he dled in that far-off region. (To be continued.)

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Premiums Awarded.

The premiums awarded at the fair last week were as follows:

Norman Shatuck tells us a little joke on Mr. Eddy which is too good to keep. Mr. Eddy and Frank Hemen-way were engaged to play with the Littleton band at Stow. They were going down to Littleton in Mr. Hem-enway's carriage and when about half way there Mr. Eddy happened to think he had left his tuba at home. Mr. Shattuck says that if he had play-ed a piccolo and forgotten it it would not have been so strange, but to for-get a mammoth bass horn was quite a different matter. Mr. Eddy has occasionally dropped out a year or two in the period since 1881, and in 1911 or 1912 he was

• STATE LAWS A PUZZLE

The fish and game commission is in a quandary over the confliction be-tween the state's game laws on shore birds with those of the federal govern-

birds with those of the federal govern-ment. The open season on that class of game opened Tuesday, but it hap-pens that under the federal law many of, the birds it is permitted to shoot under the state laws are perpetually protected under the national statutes. Among these is the sandpiper, piper and killdeer plovers, herons of all kinds, bittern, gulls and terns and sev-eral others at which a great many young hunters are willing to take a shot. The commission has sent out a card enumerating the birds that are protected as well as those that may be

card enumerating the birds that are protected as well as those that may be taken, and this lays particular empha-sis on the fact that the hunters' license does not permit the shooting on posted land. The new law regarding the is-suing of licenses makes the city or town clerk sole judge as to whether or not a permit to hunt shall be grant-ed to any hunter.

Class 1. plowing—L. M. Upton 1st. Moseley Hale 2d. Class 2. drawing—Best pair draft horses, Moseley Hale 1st, L. M. Upton 2d. single draft, Moseley Hale. Class 3, horses—Best horse driven by

An Act to Provide for Suppressing the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths Section 6. The mayor of every city and the selectmen of every town shall, on or before the first day of November in each year, and at such other times as he or they shall see fit, or as the state superintendent maw order, cause a notice to be senit to the owner or owners, so far as can be ascertained, of every parcel of land therein which is infested with said moths; or, if such notification appears to to be impracti-cable, then by posting such notice on said parcels of land, requiring that the eggs, caterpillars, pupe and nests of said moths shall be destroyed within a time specified in the notice. The publication of the notice in newspapers published or circulated in the city or town at least three times during the month of October, shall be deemed a compliance with the law, if in the opinion of the mayor or select-men such publication will be a suf-ficient notice. When, in the opinion of the mayor or selectmen, the cost of destroying such eggs, caterpillars, pupe and nests shall exceed one half of one per cent of the assessed value of said lands, then a part of said premises on which said eggs, caterpillars, pupe or nests shall be destroyed may be designated in such notice, and such requirement shall nor apart of said premises on which said eggs, caterpillars, pupe or nests shall be destroyed may be designated in such notice, and such requirement shall nor appity to the remainder of said prem-ises. The mayor or selectmen may designate the manner in which such work shall be done, but all work done under this section shall be subject to the approval of the state superinten-dent. An Act to Provide for Suppressing the Gypsy and Brown Tall Moth Phelps' Block Light Bay Mare 9 yrs. old, 1220 lbs.

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under this section shall be subject to the approval of the state superinten-dent. If the owner or owners shall fall to desiroy such eggs, caterpillars, pups or nests in accordance with the re-quirements of the said notice, then the city or town, acting by the public of-ficer or board of such city or town designated or appointed as aforesaid, shall, subject to the approval of the and the amount actually expended thereon, not exceeding one half of one per cent of the assessed valuation of said lands, as heretofore specified in this section, shall be assessed upon the said lands; as heretofore specified in this section, shall be assessed upon the said lands; and such an amount in ad-dition as shall be required shall be ap-portioned between the city or town and the commonwealth in accordance with the provisions of section four of this act. The amounts to be assessed upon private estates as herein provided shall be a lien on said estates, in the same manner and with the same effect as is provided in the case of assess-ments for street watering.

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GROTON

News Trems.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson, of terests. Champney street, have as a very en-joyable guest their little granddaugh-ter, Helen Elizabeth, who although not Joyable guest their little granddaugh ter, Helen Elizabeth, who although not far out from babyhood is very con-tented away from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Patterson, who are at their home in Dorchester. Cond. for French Wounded, which has been meeting with Mrs. Shaw for the past year, will meet hereafter at the lower Odd Fellows' hall. The first meeting at the hall will be on Mon-day afternoon, October 9, at 2.30.

Cards sent out by Mrs. Elizabeth Weir Julia, of Worcester, announcing Weir Julia, of Worcester, announcing the marriage of her daughter, Miss Margaret Elizabeth, to Perlie P. Fal-lon, on Saturday, September 30, have been received in Groton by friends, who are wishing Mr. and Mrs. Fallon the marriage of her daughter, Miss Margaret Elizabeth, to Perlle P. Fal-on, on Saturday, September 30, have been received in Groton by friends, who are wishing Mr. and Mrs. Fallon i, life-long happiness with great meas-ther November 1 at 2821 Briggs vyenue, New York city. The high school class of 1917 made i most gratifying success at the Groa infe-tong nappiness will be at home ure of success. They will be at home after November 1 at 2821 Briggs avenue, New York city.

most gratifying success at the Gro-r Farmers' and Mechanics' club fair idn Farmers and Mechanics club fair last week Thursday. They realized over all expenses seventy-five dollars. They are still at work trying to earn money to add to this fine nest egg by selling candy. Everybody help them. Later on, when all danger of conflict with other food sales seem to be past, they are going to hold an attractive sale of food, for which they will solicit, and no doubt the response will be willing and generous.

ing and generous. The Alliance will meet with Mrs. Needham on Thursday afternoon, Oc-tober 12, at 2.30 o'clock. There will be a roll call and each person is ex-pected to respond with a vacation experience or a quotation.

The annual meeting of the Bird club will be held in the lower town hall on Monday evening, October 16, at eight Sciock. As officers are to be elected and plans made for the coming year, it is hoped that each member will make a special effort, to be present, and to bring in a new member.

The subject for the morning service at the Baptist church will be "The rich christian. At the evening service, subject. "Spiritual health."

The Girls' club of the Baptist church held its first regular meeting of the season on Wednesday of last week with nearly all present. After a social hour, which was enjoyed by all a short business meeting was held at which many plans for the coming season were discussed with much ineason were discussed with much in-

The Boy Scouts held their regular meeting on Saturday evening. Mes-sages were read from Boy Scouts of Malden and Whitinsville, also from St. Albans, Vt. It is the plan of the troop to have in connection with it what is known as the associate scout. The associate scout is for the boy who cannot attend the meetings of the troop, but who desires to be a scout. He takes the scout oath and tries to live up to the scout oath. He has the right to wear the scout pin and suit and is counted a member of the troop. His dues are the same as the other scouts. This gives every boy in Gro-ton between the ages of twelve and seventeen a chance to be a Boy Scout. nteen a chance to be a Boy Scout. seventeen a chance to be a Boy Scout. When a boy is over seventeen he can become a veteran scout.

'The Ladies' Benevolent society of The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church will meet in the church parlor on Thursday af-ternoon, October 12. In the evening they will hold the first church sociable of the season. The supper served at 6.30, under the direction of Mrs. James B. Harrington. The entertainment at eight o'clock is under the charge of Mrs. W. F. Gleason and Mrs. David Gibson. There will be a miscellaneous program.

b. Harrington. The entertainment at eight o'clock is under the charge of Mrs. W. F. Gleason and Mrs. David Gibson. There will be a miscellaneous program. Mrs. Elizabeth A. McChlerie has sold her twenty-five-acre farm in West. Groton, itogether with stock, crops and tools, to Howard N. Jewett, of Lunenburg. There is a seven-room house with modern improvements, 40-foot barn and room for 500 hens. Mr. Jewett buys for a home and is taking possession. Mrs. McChlerie will move nearer Boston. This deal was handled by Fred A. Smith, of Ayer, local agent Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. John Daggs, coming by auto from Rochester, N. Y. are visit-ing Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. W. T.

week from Groton with his truck. ris & Co. auction rooms were from forty to seventy-five cents more per box than from previous sales, this year. Farmers cooperate for your own in-The Groton branch of the Amreican

himself could not be seen. The rest of the outguard was concealed at a point from which the sentinel and the ground to the front could be seen. Pursuant to orders, Corp. Sablne's squad allowed two of the hostile pa-trol to get past, and then surrounded and captured them. Later a larger body attempted to cross the field in front of the Powers' house, where-upon he deployed his men across the field, and held the patrol in check un-til recall was blown. Meanwhile three men succeeded in getting through the lines. across the Park lawn, and two On Thursday forenoon, while Mrs.

men succeeded in getting through the lines, across the Park lawn, and two of them, Lieut. Ayres and Sergt. Lamb crossed Main street and reached a point from which they could observe the support. Sergt. Lamb had started Gilman Shattuck was walking on the back with a message when the prob-lem ended. This part of the patrol did considerable damage to the outdid considerable damage to the out-post, killing or capturing everyone with whom they came in contact, and wounding Carpenter (who was acting as a visiting patrol) in the feelings by refusing to speak to him when he took them for his men, and in the leg by an accurate and timely fire of high-explosive apples. The exercise was instructive as showing the possibilities of evading observation by a skilful patrol; the advantages of quiet and delayed action on the part of an outpost acting against small bodies, and the necessity of close touch between outguards.

The food sale held by the Alliance in Odd Fellows' hall on Thursday af-ternoon was given generous patron-age. All the food was sold.

Mrs. Shelby Sawyer went last week Wednesday for a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. Alice French, and fam-ily, in Westbrook, Me.

A delegation from the Ideal society A delegation from the ideal society is expected to be present at and take charge of the C. E. meeting on Sun-day evening. It is hoped that a good-ly number of our own people will be present to assist in the service. The hour of meeting has been changed to six o'clock to accommodate the visit-ing delegates. ing delegates.

The W. R. C. met on Tuesday after-noon. The work of inspection comes on Tuesday, November 7. Mrs. Flora Chaplin, of Worcester, is to be the in-specting officer. specting officer. and obtained most of the information

elected g year, r will resent, sarvice sarvice sarvice service, serv and obtained most of the information they desired. On last Saturday at the rifle range the following scores were made at 200 yards: Priv. Kalnin 45, Sergt. Shaw 44. Capt. Powers 44, Sergt. Lamb 41. Lieut. Branigan 41. Priv. Carey 41. Priv. Robinson, J., 39. Priv. Ebert 37. Priv. Miller also made a five-shot score of 21 and Priv. Brennan one of 19.

Samuel Willis, eighty-six years old, came over from Westford, accompa-nied by his daughter, Mrs. Bucking-ham, last Sunday, to visit his grand-son, Horace Buckingham, and fam-ily. This made a meeting of four gen-The following appointments have been made: Lance Corp. Stephen W. Sabine to be corporal, lance Corp. Patrick Malley to be corporal, Priv. P. W. Perrin to be corporal, Priv. J. M. Donahue to be musician, Priv. rations-the grandfather, his daugh ter, his grandson and his great-grand-son, little Donald Buckingham.

son, little Donald Buckingnam. At the Wednesday evening meeting the following delegates were chosen to attend the Middlesex Union Associa-tion of Congregational churches to be held in Ayer on October 18: Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck, Mrs. Marshall Swallow, Dea Ansel M. Shattuck.

Mrs. W. M. Kimball spent Wednes-day in Gardner, starting the new sea-son with her whist club friends. She returned on Thursday morning. Swallow, Dea. Ansel M. Shattuck. Last Monday Rev. George M. Howe presented the loving cup in behalf of the ministers of the association who gave it as a twenty-fifth anniversary offering to Rev. George A. Tewksburys of Concord, who has belonged that length of time to the association. Mr. Wright, of Luzerne, N. Y., has returned to his home after a visit of several weeks at the home of his son,

Guy Wright. Guy Wright. Mrs. Andrew Jarvis is spending the week-end with her daughter. Mrs. Childs, of Fitchburg. Mrs. F. E. Harrington is suffering from a cold of unusual severity. Mrs. Harry C. White, of Commo Mrs. Harry C. white, of California street, returned home this week from a hospital in Cambridge, where about two, weeks ago she underwent an op-eration for appendicitis. The opera-tion was performed by Dr. EugenerA: Darling, who has a summer home

Mrs. Edward Hallett, on Wednes-day, entertained her brother. Warren Bumpus, of Winthrop. here in Groton.

nere in Groton. The expected happened when the play presented by Groton Grange on Wednesday and Thursday evenings proved such an unqualified success. The local talent in the play did excel-lent work.

ing Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. W. T. Taylor. Mrs. Moses Coburn is visiting Mrs. George Cary in Wakefield this week As the tráin out from Athol was on its evening trip, where the Wachusett conference of Baptist churches was held on Tuesday, and had neared Roy-alston, a delay was caused by an acci-than had happened. On stopping that some-tring it was found that a woman had beer run over and killed, her body. Boy Scout Council. Boy Scout Council. Car in which Rev. B. E. Tucker was car in which Rev. B. E. Tucker was car in which Rev. B. E. Tucker was chit go in Starter at the some of her limbs had been car in which Rev. B. E. Tucker was chit go in Starter at the sore at the the sone of her is the social hour and with various the home of F. L. Blood the following sodue press; C. A. P. Lawrence, Al-it was realized by the passengers that they were in the wheel of the car that they were in the wheel been run over and killed, her body. dismembered in a most harrowing manner, some of her limbs had been scattered at quite a distance. The car in which Rev. B. E. Tucker was directly over the crushed body. When it was realized by the passengers that the wheel of the car that they were in had crushed the woman there was a great consternation and excitement, especially by the women. It was not known who the victim of the accident was, or why she should be on the track. An account was probably in some of the Wednesday morning papers. There will be a meeting of the Spe-cial Aid Society for American Pre-paredness at Mrs. Frank A. Torreys on Tuesday afternoon, October 10, at three o'clock. It is hoped that there The L. A. society met at the hall on The L. A. society met at the hall on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. W. M. Kim-hall, hostess. Tying a comforter was the work accomplished. A vote was passed to defray the expense of a new carpet for the chapel platform. A very interested and interesting guest was Baby Arline, youngest child of Mrs. Andrew Blood. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The wo West Groton members of The two West Groton members of the senior class of Groton high school, the senior class of Groton high school, the Misses Ruth Bixby and Ruth Mel-lish, desire, through the medium of this paper, to thank most sincerely all their West Groton friends who so generously contributed candy for their class sale held on the fair grounds. the direction of the council. They are to pass upon the qualifications of scout masters and assistant scout mas-ters, register troops, patrols and scouts; to pass upon the recommenda-tions of the court of honor to the na-tional council for the award of badges

she carried bride's roses. The brides-maid wore pale yellow crope de chene with chiffon fiéhu: Decorations for the wedding were autumn leaves and berries.

SATUEDAY NOOTOBEE 77, 1916

HARVARD

Miss Mary Cummings. of Leomin-ster, is the guest of Mr. and. Mrs Frank Sprague. News Items. Henry Waters will be one from here to attend the the opening game of the World Series in Boston. Joseph Stebbins, who has worked for Chester Willard several years, con

cluded his services there last Satur-day, and on Monday moved his fam-ily and goods to a place he recently bought on the Shirley road in Lan-Miss Jane Blood, of Cambridge Miss Jane Blood, of Cambridge, spent the week-end and over Sunday last week with Mrs. Mary G. Hil-dreth. Miss Blood was with Miss Nowell, the original founders of the famous Mary Jane tea shop. caster. Mr. Carruth has so far regained his health as to go out to ride.

Mrs. R. C. Davis, who has been for a time at the Westboro hospital, is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Murchie in Boxborough. Mrs. Mary Haskell went to Worces-er last Sunday to see her mother Irs. Vaughn, who is quite unwell. Mrs.

Friends of Mrs. Emma Atherton will be grieved to know that she is about to leave town and will go to Troy. N. H., making her home with her daughter Helen. On Thursday atternoon a number of the ladies of the Baptist church attended a missionary meeting at the Congregational church in Harvard. The Boston and Maine railroad hav

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ratifoad tracks and beyond with no house nearby. The residents of this section are talking of getting a regular officer for night duty and something along this line is expected soon. The selectmen, after consulting with the Ayer Electric

Light Company, have ordered the street lights kept burning until day-break until Monday, October 0, when

other steps will be taken.

Selectmen's Meeting.

this week replaced the old milk plat-form with a new, up-to-date one that is an improvement over the old. -Irving Morse sold his residence on Harvard common to John Lee. Mrs. Morse will remain as a tenant for tho Merrill Sprague is going back and forth to the Clinton high school on a motorcycle that he recently purpresent.

Mrs. Marcia Sawyer is enjoying a visit from her daughter, Miss Lucy Sawyer, of Worcester. chased.

Sawyer, of Worcester. At the annual meeting of the Har-vard Historical 'society the officers were elected for the current year. New members were added to the so-ciety, Mrs. N. A. Dill, Mrs. Frank Sprague, Miss Marshall, Miss Mary Abbott, Frank Abbott and Reuben Reed.

Prowlers Around Again. From the third time within a few wooks the peaceful precincts of upper Washington street were invaded early Monday morning by nocturnal prow-lers, whose evident intention is to re-

Last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Maynard, Mrs. Mary A. Maynard, Miss Hapgood and Miss Hartshorn took a motor trip over the Mohawk Trail returning on Sunday.

The burial service for Mrs. Myra Hosmer Stevens took place in the Center cemetery on Monday. Her sudden death at her home in West some of their surplus wealth and incl-dentally to keep them uneasy. It was not long after the witching hour of midnight that the latest excitement started, and from then until nearly four o'clock the unwelcome visitors were evidently getting their bearings. sudden death at her home in West Acton came as a shock to her many friends here. Mrs. Stevens was a native of this town and spent many of her years here, being very promi-nent in the social life of the town. As a singer she was with her brother Charles connected with the Unitarian bets and old managed. At the latter hour Mrs. O'Keefe, sis-ter of Mrs. Theodore W. Barry, heard ter of Mrs. Theodore w. Barry, neard someone about the outside of the house and heard a man trying to open the door and get in. She immediately turned on the electric lights in the house which evidently frightened the man away. When last seen they were choir and all musical and dramatic choir and all musical and dramatic affairs in the latter easily the star of the town. She was a woman of charming, personality and loved to visit with her friends here. She was married last May to Mr. Stevens. She was sixty-six years of age.

man away. When last seen they were in the rear of the house with what seemed to be a bag, such as burglars carry, in one of the men's hand. Mrs. Barry called up the police station by telephone. Night officer James I. Mills quickly responded, but after a thorough search in the neighborhood failed to find any one who might be A "Harvest Week" will be a feature at the Woman's club exchange from October 16 to 21. A harvest menu will be served in the tea-room from 11.30 until 8 o'clock each day, and there will be on sale an attractive lot of jams, jellies; canned products, fruits, old-time cooking, candies and holiday gifts. The exchange will be closed after Saturday, October 21. the guilty person. At about one o'clock the same morn ing Frank S. Bennett heard some men around his house, who were commu-nicating with each other in an under-

George C. Maynard is in receipt of a letter from F. W. Rane, state for-ester, notifying him that his office was going to make a small exhibit at the Fitchburg fair, October 11, 12 and 13. The exhibit will be in conjunction with the Warnester County Farm Bla This section of the town is an ideal This section of the town is an ideal place for depredations of this kind. There are several tracts of wooded land and underbrush in which wrong-doers may easily secret themselves be-fore beginning their work. To the west of Washington street there is a large tract of land extending to the railroad tracks and hevend with no with the Worcester County Farm Bu reau. Mr. Ramsey or Mr. Hatch will be in attendance. railroad tracks and beyond with no

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H. W. C. The opening meeting of the Wo-man's club held on Monday in the upper town hall, was observed as presidents' day, the club having as its guests the president and one delegate from each of the clubs of the neigh-boring towns of Asg., Clinton, Groton, Littleton, West Acion and Shifley, and as the guest of honor. Mrs. George W. Perkins, past president of the Massa-chusetts State Federation of Woman's clubs, and now a director in the Gen-eral Federation of Woman's club and president of the Boston City Federa-tion of Woman's clubs. The president. Mrs. George F. Cobb, opened the meeting with a few hap-

At the regular monthly meeting of the selectmen Monday evening ar-rangements were made with Lester Whitcomb, the local representative of whereby the street lights company, whereby the street lights commencing last Monday, would be kept burning all night until Monday, October 9, a period of one week. On the latter date the selectmen expect to be in receipt of the information they desire in regard to the cost of permanent all The president, Mrs. George F. Colb. opened the meeting with a few hap-pily chosen words of greeting to the members and their guests. After a brief business meeting which follow-ed, she presented Mrs. Perkins, who spoke on "The value of club life," holding the ciose attention of her widence for an hour.

n regard to the cost of permanent all hight service, which information Mr. night service, which information Mr. Whitcomb will get from headquarters in Boston. This action was brought about by the desires of the residents of the hill district, represented at the meeting by Frank S. Bennett, Theo-dore W. Barry and in the init district, represented at the present prominent position in the home and society. Not content with this, the twentieth century woman is pushing forward toward a higher ideal, and in this struggle she is seek-ideal, and in the seek and attempted to the standard of the well-established fact that the lights were extin-ing the goal, but in taking the right path." If tempted to unkind criticism let her remember that she may not know all the conditions under which her fellow-member is working. "Let here be a little kinder than seems nece the secure of the selectmen at the secure of the selectmen of ing, provided that the electric light company will meet the terms asked for by the selectmen. The selectmen granted permission to the Standard Oil Company of New York to erect four tanks for the stor-age and sale of petroleum products on land to be acquired of L. W. Phelps on Park street, between that street and the Greenville branch track. James McKenzie, of Marlboro, in speaking for the petitioner, said that the above company would have the tanks erected as near the track as fo make it convenient to fill them from oil tank cars on a side-track which would be built for the use of the com-pany. Mr. McKenzie also said that her be a little kinder than seems necher be a little kinder than stehns het-essary." The speaker admonished her hear-ers not to neglect their homes, re-minding them that "the virtuous wo-man looketh well to the ways of her household," and urged them to strive for greater efficiency in the manage-ment of the home. Mrs. Perkins' gracious manner won the hearts of her audience. A reception and tea followed.



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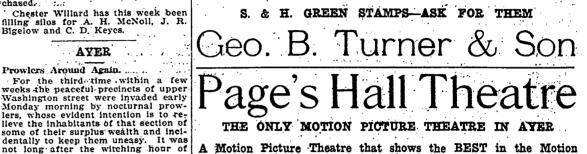
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SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 7 EDMUND BREESE in a five-reel Metro Picture The Spell of the Yukon WEDNESDAY EVENING. OCTOBER 11 Featuring MARY MILES MINTER in a 5-act Metro Photo Play The Shielding Shadow THE WONDER SERIAL IN FIFTEEN EPISODES FEATURING GRACE DARMOND, RALPH KELLARD and LEON BARY

> EPISODE NO. 1. Treasure Trove

Characterized by a greater mystery than the mystery of the Laughing Mask in "The Iron Claw," a greater love interest than that of the "Red Circle" and greater thrilis than those of "The Perlis of Pauline" and "The Exploits of Elaine," Pathe's Wonder Serial, "THE SHIELDING SHADOW," will be pre-sented at PAGE HALL THEXTRE on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, and weekly thereafter. "The Shielding Shadow" features Grace Darmond, a charming and appealing girl, an actress of beauty, experience and ability; Ralph Kellard, who has been seen in some of Pathe's Goid Kooster Plays and has had a ionx and successful career on the stage, and Leon Bary, a leading figure of the French stage and one of the handsomest men on the screen, whose work in "The Shielding Shadow" is so good that a long time contract has been signed with him for future productions. Through long experience, through carefully feeling the public's pulse and guaging the public's taste, the Pathe Company kuows what motion pleture andlences want. In "The Shielding Shadow," therefore, there are a beautiful leading indy supported by two splendid actors, and adventure, love, mystery, and a strong element of suspense throughout. There is a mysterious character called Ravengar, who will buffle the audiences more than did the mystery of "The Shielding Shadow." There are more thrilip-real thrills developing logically from powerful situations—than there have ever been in any other serial according to officials of the company. There are a fire at sea, an escape from a convict ship locked in a company. There are a fire at sea, an escape from a convict ship locked in a company. There are a fire at sea, an escape from a convict ship locked in a company. There are a fire at sea, an escape from a convict ship locked in a company. There are a fire at sea, an escape from a convict ship locked in a company. There are a fire at sea, an escape from a convict ship locked in a company. There are a fire at sea, an escape from a convict ship locked in a company from a scientific fact and a

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bixby were members of the cast in the Grange play staged in Groton on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Harold Spaulding, who left town on Sunday of last week, en route as he supposed for Cleveland, Ohio, found in Philadelphia a message from the home office for a business trip to Dover, N. H. After spending the week in New Hampshire he returned to West Groton on Sunday, leaving again on Monday morning for Dover, thence to Cleveland on Tuesday. Mrs. Howard Spaulding, going on Monday, is spending the week with relatives in and Thursday evenings.

day. They called at the Baptist par, senage for a rest, spent the night there and attended the evening serv-ices at church. For other Groton matter see page

of close touch between outguards. There was perhaps too much firing indulged in on both sides; had the rifles been loaded, even with blank cartridges only, the positions of the patrols and hof the outguards would have been so clearly disclosed as to re-sult in a greatly impaired efficiency of both parties; and in addition the sup-posed main body would have been aroused and disturbed for the sake of only seight men. The disposition of the outguards, however, was excellent and the men well in hand; and the patrols advanced boldly but with skill and obtained most of the information

will be a large attendance. The Groton School boys returned on Tuesday, October 3, for the opening of the fall term.

The North Middlesex conference of Unitarian churches meets in Tyngs-boro on October 11. The topic for the morning is "The new liberal evangel-ism," and for the afternoon, "The ideal church budget."

Rev. Charles B. Ames, pastor of the First Parish Unitarian church, attend-ed the 100th anniversary of the divini-ty school of Harvard university in Cambridge on Thursday. Mr. Ames is a graduate of the divinity school.

tional council for the award of badges and other honors; to conduct exami-nations for the scout tests as prescribed by the by-laws; also to pass upon all appeals from the scout masters' de-cisions. All departments of the troops a scout master resigns they take charge of the troop and its property charge of the troop and its property is until another scout master has been home of Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, and later at the wedding of Miss Isa-and Later at the wedding of Miss Isa-to Home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W.

Alter of the trans burners to show of the trong and its property at a family four o'clock shows of the divinity school.
 The auction of the so-called Ban-croit, farm property comes on this week Saurday.
 A New Hampshire battery passed day.
 A New Hampshire battery passed through here onguesday night about nine o'clock en fuite for the Mexican border. The train was made up of five passenger, five fat and five box cars. It was too late an hour for anybody: to be at the station to wave the direct shipping of fruit by auto finitiated the shipping of fruit by auto trucking of same direct from the suction room of England. This year he has initiated the shipping of fruit by auto finitiated the shipp

would be built for the use of the com-pany. Mr. McKenzie also said that the company which he represented would build a fire-proof garage, stable and office to be located on the front of the lot of land purchased facing on Park street if the petition was grant-ed. Mr. McKenzle further said that the tanks and buildings would be first-class in every respect and a credit to the company and the town. He stated that the business of the company has increased to such an extent that the present tanks and buildings are inade-quate for its use. There were no re-



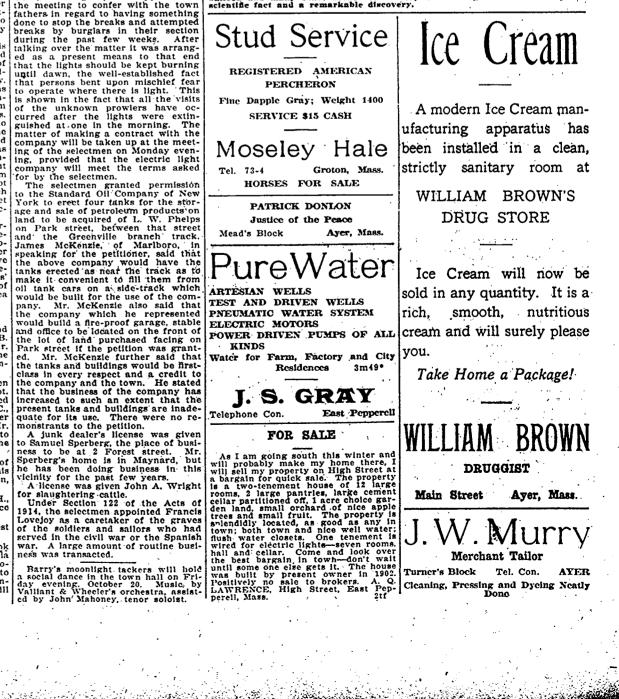
present tanks and buildings are inade-quate for its use. There were no re-monstrants to the petition. A junk dealer's license was given to Samuel Sperberg, the place of busi-ness to be at 2 Forest street. Mr. Sperberg's home is in Maynard, but he has been doing business in this vicinity for the past few years. A license was given John A. Wright for slaughtering cattle. Under Section 122 of the Acts of 1914, the selectmen appointed Francis Lovejoy as a caretaker of the graves of the soldiers and sallors who had served in the civil war or the Spanish war. A large amount of routine busi-ness was transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robinson, of Fitchburg, have been staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson,

Miss Van Dyke, of Hollis, N. H., was a recent guest of Miss Alico

Marshall. Mrs. Austin. of Boston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hunter. On Tuesday A. A. Hutcherson took Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Morse, Mrs. Jufia Keyes, Mrs. Hutcherson and Mrs. Jo-sephine Whitney, to Athol in his auto to attend the Wachusett Baptist con-vention as representatives of the Still Biver church

balloon and many other scenes of bravery and daring. It is based upon scientific fact and a remarkable discovery.



followed. Still River. On last Saturday H. D. Stone and family and his sister, Mrs. William B. Haskell, went to North Adams in Mr. Stone's automobile, going via the Mohawk Trail over the Hoosac Moun-tains, returning on Sunday.

Saturday, October 7, 1916.

AYER 55 میں بکنیں ا News_Items, ...

The wedding of Miss Isora M. Kel-leran to Arthur W. Cotton now-of Mansfield, takes place at the Unitarian church on Monday evening, October 9, at seven o'clock. No cards have been sent out to the friends of the wellknown couple, it being intended that interested friends of the couple should feel free to witness the ceremony withformality, and all are invited

And to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wil-liam J. Mullin, Grove street. Mr. Mullin, who has been employed as baggagemaster on the Bar Harbor ex-press running between the famous give up the position when the train is removed for the season and return to New York. R. P. Harriman; of Stor-resident of

ation for the republican action for the republican Middlesex district at the state primary last week.

Mrs. Mary A. Jones returned to her ome in Rockland last week Friday fter a visit with Mrs. Herbert G. 3731 00 2. Whitney.

Whitney. 2130 5.2 X. A regular communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on Monday evening at six o'clock. Benjamin. W. Clements, district. dep. uty grand matter of the tweifth Ma-sonic district, and suite, will be re-ceived for the purpose of making his official visitation to Caleb. Butler lodge. Work-Mastef Mason degree. Supper served in banquet hall at 6.30. Bey. Frank B. Crandall attended.

Rev. Frank B. Crandall attended, on Thursday, in Cambridge, the 100th anniversary of the organization of the Harward divinity school.

A special communication of St. Paul lodge of Masons will be held on Mon-day afternoon at one o'clock at which time dinner will be served in the banquet hall, Benjamin W. Clements, dis

"Are sin disease and death' real?" is the subject for the Christian Science service Sunday morning, October 7, Service every Sunday morning at 10.30 in G. A. R. hall. All are in-

Wendell Nutting left last Sunday morning at about eleven o'clock for Brooklyn, N. Y., in his auto and ar-rived there at midnight. He returned here Tuesday morning and left that evening for Williams college.

wrs. May Brown, of Littleton, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Eliza Palmer, last week. Edward Hopkins, son of Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Hopkins, has entered Wil-braham academy for the fall term.

The Aver high school football team season last Saturday after opened its season last saturday after-noon at the town park and easily de-feated Pepperell high 40 to 6. The one-sidedness of the game made it somewhat uninteresting. MacDonnell was easily the best ground gainer on the Ayer team and to his efforts principally is due the large score. He was backed up in good shape by his team

mates. Rev. Vaughan Dabney, formerly mastor of the Congregational church in Ayer, and who accepted a call to go to California from here a few years areo, has accepted a call to the Congre-gational church in Durham, N. H., his pastorate beginning last Sunday.

Michael J. Carey and Charles F cCarthy, representing Division 7, A O. H., attended the county convention of the order in Malden last Sunday.

In the new time schedule of the Boston and Maine railroad, which went into effect last Sunday, a new train is added to the Fitchburg divitrain is added to the Fitchburg divi-sion, arriving here from the west at 5.08 and leaving at 5.13 a.m. The train formerly leaving here for Bos-ton at 5.40 a.m., now leaves at 6.35 a.m. The east bound train which has been leaving here at 4.50 p.m., is discontinued. The theatre train leaves Boston et 11.40 m. 10 minutes leaves Boston at 11.40 p. m., 10 minutes later than formerly, and arrives here at than formerly, and arrives here at the same time as before, 12.57. There is a slight variation in the other is a siig schedules.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond Shuman, of Washington street, intend to le town about November 1, and will

to make a special effort to he present on Sunday morning at 10.16.

Ayer Grange will put on a three-act drama; "Clover farm," early in lovemben-November - The-Ladiest Aid society of the Bap-tist öhupöh will meet with Mrs. George Chardler, Grove street, on Tuesday afternoon, October 10, at 2.30 o'clock.

Merrill L. Webb has entered Wilbraham academy. branam acagemy. There will be a supper served in the Congregational vestry Tuesday. evening, October 10, at 6.30, followed by a drama given by the Camp-fire Girls in the Parish house (Methodist auditorium), at eight o'clock.

Special Town Meeting. There was a largely attended special town 'meeting on Friday evening of last week in the lower town hall to take action on two articles relating to the construction of a section of state road on Park street and for an appro-priation for the highways. The meeting was called to order by Guy B: Remick, town clerk. After the usual formality of the reading of the boston on Tuckerman school in Boston on Tuckerman school has been removed from 25 Beacon street to 33. West Cedar street, where the opening was held.

Mrs. George C. Peterson went to the Groton hospital Thursday evening for a surgical operation; which was ex-pected to be performed this Friday.

The Choral society organized Tues-day evening with the following of-licers: George H. Brown, pres.; Miss Julia Hooley, sec.; Frank E. Harlow, trear.; Mrs. Lena Graydon, planist. It was voted to have the meetings on Tuesday evenings at Hardy's hall. Mrs. A. A. Fillebrown and Mrr. M: E. Crocker are at the Greton hospital, recovering from surgical operations performed by Dr. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy B. McCarthy, of Boston, former residents of Ayen, who had been stopping at Sandy, pond for a week, returned to their home last, Monday.

Charles W. Mason came to town for a brief stay from his summar ho in Center Harbor, N. H., this week. home . Mrs. Elizabeth Whiteomb returned his week from the Clinton, hospital,

where she has been for treatment. ing-vote to borrow money for building A meeting will be held in the lower the section of Park street mentioned in the first article, the notes running over three years, one to be paid each year. A motion was made to that ef-fect and carried. While considering article three it was discovered, much to the surprise of all, that there was a clear \$5000 of unexpended money in the town treasury. When the meet-

town hall on Tuesday evening in the interest of the democratic campaign interest of the democratic campaign now under way. All democrats from the towns of Ayer, Shirley, Groton, Pepperell, Townsend, Littleton, Har-vard and Acton have been invited. The meeting is called to talk over the political situation and the best means of assisting in the campaign. Able speakers will be on hand to help the cause along.

a clear sourd of unexpended money in the town treasury. When the meet-ing was officially apprised of the town's affluent condition it was voted to reconsider article two, when a sub-stitute motion was made and carried that the town pay from the unexpend-ed funds in the treasury the amount required for the read ause along Mrs. Jennie E. Kittredge has been confined to the bed for a few days this week from the effects of a very severe cold. She is now able to at-

required for the road. to her duties in her millinery Weddings. "Martin H. O'Neill, of Ayer, and Miss

Weddings. A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening when Miss Bertha Louise Stone and Warren Allyn Win-slow were married. The large beau-tiful double house of Mrs. Helen E. Hartwell and Mrs. Hortense Stone, the mother of the bride, was the scene of the interesting event. The rooms were artistically decorated with green and hydrangeas by the skilful hands of Miss Bernice Staples and Miss Eliza Sloan. The bridal pair stood in a recess above which was a bell of hydrangeas and the sides of which were adorned with pleasing Martin H. G Neill, of Ayer, and Miss Bertha A. Driscok, of South Berwick, Me., were married in South Berwick on Thursday morning, September 28, by Rev. D. G. O'Brien, pastor of St. Michael's church in that place in the Michael's church in that place in the presence of a large gathering of rela-ives and friends. Miss Helen Dris-coll, a cister of the bride, was maid of hoppr, drid Francis J. Maloney, of Springfield, a cousin of the groom, was best man. After the ceremony they left on their wedding trip, and thom their return will make their home in Aver.

which were adorned with pleasing designs of the same on a background Aver. Augustus Lovejoy and David H. Young have been drawn as jurors and reported for duty at the first civil session of the superior court in Lowell on Monday.

Samuel Slofsky ran his automobile into the iron frame work of the Nash-ua, river bridge, at Michelville Tues-iday i evening while returning from Shirley. The machine was completely wrecked. The accident occurred as a result of Slofsky's trying to avoid a collision with another automobile s best man. collision with another automobile coming in the opposite direction. Slof-sky escaped with a few slight bruises. A. D. Holt, of Maynard, inspected George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., on Thursday evening at the regular meet-R., on Thursday evening at the regular meet-ing of the post. After the meeting the members of Capt. George V. Bar-rett camp. S. O. V., were admitted. Remarks were made by Henry Jefts of Fitchburg, Patrick Donion, an as-sociate member of the local post, and Edward E. Sawyer, of Capt. George V. Barrett camp, S. O. V. William Jubb, of the local post, recited a poem

appropriate to the occasion. Augustus Lovejoy, commander of the post, pre-sided. Light refreshments were serv-

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and energy, started work on the case and energy, started work on the case. Cities and towns within a radius of fifty miles of Ayer and some further, were notlfied, giving a description of the supposed crook, the stolen prop-erty and the number of the watch. 'His efforts were rewarded by the capture of John Mellen, the robber, in Manchester, N. H., Tuesday morning, while he was about to hous the schere

while he was about to have the stole while he was about to have the stolen watch repaired in a jewelry store. All the stolen goods, with the exception of one overcoat, was recovered and restored to its owners. The capture of the robber within twenty hours of the crime is highly creditable to Chief Beatty, whose prompt and intelligent action made such a result nossible Meller to such a result possible. Mellen is wanted in Hartford, Conn., and Hav-erhill for robberies. He was arraign-ed in Haverhill Thursday morning and the case was continued. Later, he will be taken to Ayer for trial.

by profession.

District Court. Angelo Swicarlo, of Forge Village, was found guilty of two complaints for assault and battery in that place and was fined ten dollars on each com-plaint by Judge Atwood last Saturday

usual formality of the reading of the warrant for the meeting, Lyman K. morning. the present terminus of the state road southerly to the railroad crossing of the Worcester, Nashua and Portland division of the Boston and Maine Rail-road, with macadam or other road ma-terial, under specifications to be ap-proved by the Massachusette Highway Commission sail money to be concerd her teeth, and then pushed her against an automobile standing near, bruis-ing her shoulder. In addition the wit-ness claimed the defendant called her a bad name. The second complainant told the court that she was also as-Commission, said money to be expend aulted. Other witnesses for the plain tiffs confirmed the evidence given by ed under the direction of the select.

the complainants. Under article three it was unani-mously voted to appropriate \$700 from unappropriated funds in the treasury to be expended on the highways. It was first proposed that the meet-Albert Monahan, for the defense, stated that Mrs. Doran struck the de-fendant in the face and the latter simply pushed her away to avoid being ctruck again.

The defendant stated that Mrs. Do-ran struck him, the blow being fol-lowed by a rush toward him of several friends of the defendant, who had gathered at the noise of the fray. He denied strongly that he struck Mrs. Doran. John M. Maloney, counsel for the defendant, made an able defense for his client, but the court failed to see wherein the defendant was not guilty. The trouble started when Swicarlo, the defendant, was passing the house The defendant stated that Mrs. Do-

The machines occupied all of the nar-row passage, dignified by the name of a street, back of the house. The de-fendant, in endeavoring to get by in the dark, struck his leg against one of the automobiles, which naturally initated him to the extent of uttering related nim to the extent of uttering; perfectly frank opinions of the cars being left there. His talk attracted the attention of the inmates of the house, who came out to see what the trouble was. Words followed and then the physical combat. The unpleasant affair came at rath-r an unfortungt time as the gather.

er an unfortunate time, as the gather ing in the house was singing the beautiful and appropriate sentimental song, entitled "The end of a perfect day., when the first rule sound of discord was heard."

of green. The bride was gowned in white silk, carried bride roses and in her white yell fastened with flowers, was a yeil fastened with flowers, was a sweet and charming picture. She was attended by her sister, Miss Ger-trude Stone, as bridesmaid. The groom, a pôpular young man, trusted and efficient in business and society, was accompanied by Ralph Hastings of the North Middlesex Savings bank as best man. The ceremony was peras best man. The ceremony was per-formed by Rev. J. S. Strong, pastor of the Congregational church, and the double ring service was used. Two little girls, Ruth Hutchins and Evelyn Winslow, cousins of the groom, were flower girls. The wedding march was played by Miss Marion Winslow, sis-ter of the groom. The ceremony was witnessed by the Immediate rolatives and a four itim The ceremony was per-

Clipping. The following is taken from the Nashua Telegraph:

The summer session of Mrs. J. M. MacDuffle's school at her residence. 12 Courtland street, closed recently. About 16 were in attendance through

The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate relatives and a few intim-ate friends. A reception followed im-mediately after, which was very large-ly attended. The ushers were Howard Stone and Leroy Smith of this town, Ralph Hastings of West Acton, Ed-ward, Hanley of Forge Village and Frank Palmer of Springfield. Misses Helen Hardy and Edith Longley ache summer. With her daughter, Mrs. Haug, as FOR SALE—Apple Barrel Staves and Heads; also a few Bushel Boxes. L. J. FARNSWORTH, Shirley, Mass. 1m3* meeting of the state federation. The assistant, Mrs. MacDuffle teaches chil-Frank Palmer of Springfield. Misses Helen Hardy and Edith Longley ac-companied the festivities with musical numbers on the plano. Refreshments for the high school. Children who Smith, Miss Mildred Sanders, Miss Amy Lougee and Miss Maud Whita-ker of Ayer, Miss Mildred Wilkins of Worcester and Mrs. Ethel A. Palmer of Springfield. The groom's gift to the bride was a bracelet watch and to his best man a stickpin. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold brooch. The wedding gifts were numerous and costly, volcing the regard in which these young people are held by their many friends. They included silver, glass, china, pictures, a clock and money in the form of checks, gold and ills. ren fre erary nart of TO LET-Tenements of 3 and 4 rooms; new paper, paint, etc. Few rods from depot. Apply at 22 PARK STREET, Ayer, Mass.- 114. Carthy first entered the employ of the company as student operator on April 29, 1908; August 23, 1908, she was made part time operator, and on Jan-uary 30, 1910, local operator. On No-glass, china, pictures, a clock and to toll operator; on April 28, 1912, senfor operator; on April 28, 1912, bills. The pair left in an auto followed to the service on April 30, she was promoted to toll operator; on April 28, 1912, senfor operator on Sunday. Miss Scrip-ture entered the service on April 30. 1911, as student operator. April 30. they took the train for Niagara. Mr. 6. 1911, became toll operator, and on Sunday takes her new position of supervisor. Cars The musicale by Prof. and Mrs. John Craig Kelley was varied and very enjoyable. The numbers were, so arranged with the papers as to give a fine program and opening of, the new year which promises much, Beers & Martin Agents for Groton, Ayer and Shirley At the "Movies." Touring Car This Saturday evening the feature photoplay is "The spell of the Yukon," a vivid drama of Alaskan life in five Runabout Both young people are graduates of the high school. The groom is in the office of the Abbot, Worsted Co. very little in Graniteville and the bride has been, for several years employed in the North Middlerer Schifter Dark F. O. B. Detroit. Conversational French is taught the superb acts, with Edmund Brees

gundy broadcloth with velvet hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan will make their home at 508 Grange street, Springfield, and will be at home after make their home at 308 Grange street, Springfield, and will be at home after January 1. Guests from Ayer, Boston and Chicago were present at the wed-ding ceremony. Miss Madeline Hortense Parker, of Harvard, daughter of Mrs. Edna Park-er, and Walter Coolidge Sargent, of Ayer, were united fin marriage at high noon on Wednesday at the Congrega-tional parsonage in Harvard by Rev. H. B. Mason. Miss Viola Parker, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Harvey Q. McCollester, of Ayer, served by the hostesset: Mrs. Frank traveling suit. After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Sargent, will make their home at 9 Pleasant street, where they will be at home after November 1. The groom is employed as a transfer clerk at the load office of the National Express Company. The bride is a graduate of Fitchburg Normal school.

will be at nome after November 1. Branch to be present at their neigh-The groom is employed as a transfer clerk at the local office of the National Express Company. The bride is a graduate of Fitchburg Normal school. class of 1914, and is a school teacher 2.30 p. m.

Fire.

An alarm from box 14 at the corner of Forest and Grove streets at 9.43 of Forest and Grove streets at 9.45 last Sunday night summoned the fire department to a brisk fire in a room on the second story of the New Union hotel. The fire for a time threatened to destroy the well-known hostelry until the energetic work of the de-partment soon put the flames under control. "Several guests escaped from the top "story in their night clothes by: means of a rope fire escape..." -Nicholas Adams and F.A. Freeman, two boarders, were removed from the building in a semi-conscious condition and were cared for by Drs: "Sullyan

Duilding in a semi-conscious condition and were cared for by Drs. Sullvan and Priest. They later entirely recov-ered from their unpleasant experience. The fre was discovered by Edward Hyde, who lives just across the street from the hotel. He at oncersounded the fire alarm and then rushed to the hotel and gave an alarm. Were, it not for his prompt action much more serious regults would undoubredy

serious results would undoubtedly have followed. The fire spread rapid-ly and reached the top story, when it

ly and reached the top story, when it. was checked. The fire department again demon-strated its ability in quickly getting the blaze under control, for which it deserves much credit. That a more

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the hose wagon and tried to have the firemen bring the wagon across the railroad tracks and over two fences in order to make a short cut to the fire. This suggestion, of course, was at once turned down, when the persistent in dividual wanted the firemen to bring the truck through the subway in order the subway is hardly big enough to the fire. As, the subway is hardly big enough to run a good-sized wheelbarrow through it, it is no wonder that this suggestion was also negatived and the individual threatened with summary unichment if he did net enough beth

punishment if he did not cease cring the firemen. the sight of the men dressing in

David Resinard, who claims that his home is in Lawrence, was arraigned yeak Friday morning. The real rea-son for his appearafied was to provide medical treatment for, him in some state institution. Resinard was taken into custody by Chief Smith of Pep-perell, Thursday evening, who found his charge in a very weakened condi-tion. Medical attention was given him in Pepperell, but seemed to do but lit-tle good. At his own request Resinard was sentenced to the state farm in Bridgewater. A. W. C. David Resinard, who claims that his the street was rather a novel spe

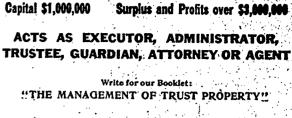
tacle. The damage through smoke and wa-tor to the building is. estimated: at \$900. which is covered by insurance. L. V. Berry, the proprietor of the hotel, sets his loss on the furnishings

at \$600, with no insurance. The building is owned by the William A. W. C.

The Woman's club held its first

The Woman's club held its first meeting of the season in Hardy's, hall on Wednesday afternoon. The officers are all new this year and had a very line meeting and an excellent pro-gram. The attendance was' large. There was a good deal of business done at the opening. Miss Esther Stone was chosen delegate to the fail meeting of the state federation The

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sohn, Mrs. Beckford and Miss Clark; postlude, "March," Chadwick. Preach-er, Rev. LeRoy Greene, First Parish church, Cheimsford; subject, "Modern manhaod and modern religion." manhood and modern religion. Church school at twelve.

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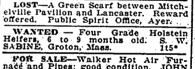
A large additional furnace has been ordered by the parish committee and will be installed in the near future. It was proven Sunday that the present equipment is adequate to heat the hurch in more than ordinary cold fall veather.

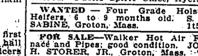
weather. The decorators began their work last week and finished the walls this week. The color used is the warm gray known as "French gray," which is so extensively used for the interiors of modern churches.

The building of the fire escape at the rear of the church has removed the need of the old staircase and hall-way opening out of the serving room in the vestry. The stairs and the par-tition were taken out last Tuesday by Dr. H. B. Priest, Norman Fletcher and the minister. The work produces a

lesired enlargement of the fuel room Rev. L. LeRoy Greenc, minister of the First Parish church, Chelmsford, the officiates Sunday at the First Unitari an Parish church in an exchange with Rev. Frank B. Crandall.







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Smith, superinterdent of streets. A. special train bearing Battery A. field artillery, of the New Hampshire National Guard, and equipment, stop-ped here for a short time Tuesday night en route for the Mexican bor-der. The battery has been in camp in Goffstown, N. H., and entrained for the journey in Manchester, N. H. The train was composed of fourteen cars and left here at 9.35 for their destina-tion over the Fitchburg division. The First National hank of Aver is

tion over the Fitchburg division. The First National bank of Ayer is listed as one of the creditors of Theron F. Newton, a grocer, of Acton, who recently filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States Bankruptcy Court in Boston. The firm owes the Ayer bank \$3500. The liabilities of the bankrupt firm are \$15,699 and the assets \$6431. Willow Davides and Supri Fileshoth

William Davies and Suban Elizabeth Farnsworth, both of Ayer, were mar-ried at the Baptist parsonage in Lit-Bold Daylight Robbery.

rederated church services—sunday morning worship at 10.45. Mr. Strong will speak on the subject, "Develop-ing new aptitudes." The members of the boys' choir are requested to be at the church at 10.15. Sunday school at noon. C. E. meeting at six. At the ovening service at seven o'clock Miss Buckley will speak in the interest of the Woman's Board of Missions. Mid-week service on. Thursday evening at 7.30 in the vestry.

Mrs. Charles Trefethen, of Lowell, with her son Lester, visited in town during the past week.

ed. Miss Clarabel E. Scripture has been promoted to the position of supervisor at the local telephone exchange, tak-ing the place of Miss Margaret J. McCarthy, who takes the position of chief operator on-Sunday. Miss Isora M. Kelleran, who has been chief oper-ator for thirteen years, retires from the service of the telephone company to be married to Arthur Cotton, Mon-day evening, October 9. Miss Mc-Carthy first entered the employ of the company as student operator on April

supervisor. Other Aver matter on opposite page

Bold Däylight Robbery. The boldest daylight robbery that has cover come to the attention of thromoson local bolice occurred on Monday after-local bolice occurred on Monday after-lyon, Central avenue. The articles ravelling bag, bologing to Robert Smith, who occupies a room in the house, and an overcoat belonging to Chester E. Perin, who also has a room there. Mrs. Lyon add that early in the af-ternoon a man called at the house oc-world the bolice with net overdress, outled at the house oc-world the bolice with net overdress, outled at the house oc-world the bolice at the house oc-world the boli

Mrs. Charles Trefethen, of Lowell, with her son Lestr, visited in town during the past week. There is a good interest in the Bap-tist church meetings, well attended and a spiritual atmosphere pervades the weekly gatherings. A lady from the weekly gatherings. A lady from well-known magazines and asked Mrs. Lyon if sho cared to subscribe it one value. Uson if sho cared to subscribe it one value of the publications to subscribe it one value asked soveral questions about the peo-of the publications and statisch as a load from the aked soveral questions about the peo-tion of a day." The journey of a day." Sub-for concert. At seven in the evening there will be a delightful praise serv-iee by the young people's chorus and congregation. The theme of the evening ing sermon will be "A victorious life". B. P. Y. U. meeting on Tucsday even-ing at 7.30 o'clock. Weekly prayer ing at 7.30 o'clock. Weekly prayer ing the hows' choir at the Federated church are requested the federated churc

Both young people are graduates of the high school. The groom is in for several years employed in the North Middlesex Savings Bank, Miss Katherine E. Guiney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Guiney, of 310 Orange street, Springfield, and a former using "rile" properly. The ceremony was performed in the Holy Name church. Springfield, at it is not made casy, for the publis. The bride was attended by Miss Hazel Neylan, of Ayer, a formed thow has a conservational french the scher's help and is not coar. The bride was attended by Miss Hazel Neylan, of Ayer, a formed in the choolmate of the bride in this town. The bride was attended by Miss Hazel Neylan, of Ayer, a formed in the choolmate of the bride in this town. The bride was attended by Miss Hazel Neylan, of Ayer, a formed in the choolmate of the bride in this town. The bride was attended by Miss Hazel Neylan, of Ayer, a formed in the choolmate of the bride in this town. The bride was attended by Miss Hazel Neylan, of Ayer, a formed in the choolmate of the bride in this town. The bride was attended by Miss Hazel Neylan, of Ayer, a formed was the sound in their reach the child does it with-not cramped and hindered with arti-ficat restrictions. The bride was attended by Miss Hazel Neylan, of Ayer, a former the very fight of the camera only a week, and but though the work is made pleas-ant it is not made casy, for the publis. Hazel Neylan, of Ayer, a former the bride was attended by Miss Hazel Neylan, of Ayer, a former the tracher's help and is not coar. The bride was dressed in white crame do chine with net over fire to the cord the bride in this town. The bride was dressed in white crame do chine with net overfires the child on the to the other big citles, will hare the in their reach the child does it with-not the acher's help and is not coard to reace former in the other big citles will hare the in their reach the child of ang. The bride was dressed in white crame do chine with net overfires the other big citles will hare the in their reach in Ayer on the core

And the other big cities, will have the y, out the teacher's help and is not coax-e ed or "babled" along. Mrs. Jennie M. MacDuffle, a former s, Mrs. Jennie M. MacDuffle, a former resident of this town, is meeting with great success with her private school in Nashua. Applicant's have been so numerous that she has been obliged n to open another room, and whereas been forced to hirs Mrs. Velma Cum-a mings Cole, who will teach both plano s, count of lack of accommodations sho has had to refuse quite a few appli-r cants. Her friends in town will surely work. work.

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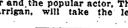
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Center.

while Levi Richardson was Monday, while Levi Richardson was taking measurements preparatory to shingling the porch at W. F. Rock-wood's, he lost his foothold in some way and fell to the ground, injuring his head and back. He was taken to his home on School street and still remains quite ill from the effects of the fall. Monday.

Wallace Green has left town and i employed in a grocery store in Need

On Tuesday afternoon the Woman On Tuesday afternoon the Woman's Foreign Missionary society met with Mrs. Chariton at the Methodist par-sonage and elected the following of-ficers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Charlton, pres.; Mrs. W. P. Taylor, v. p.; Mrs. Flora Parker, sec.; Mrs. Wal-ter Farrar, treas.; Miss Emilie Law-rence, cor. sec.

Rev. E. C. Charlton officiated at the funeral of Charles Morgan in West Townsend on Monday and in the eve-ning performed the wedding cere-mony of a former parishioner in Brookfield.

The L. B. S. of the Methodist church The L. B. S. of the Methodist church held their regular meeting on Wed-nesday afternoon in their church par-lor and gave a surprise to their pas-tor's wife. Mrs. E. C. Charlton, in honor of her sixty-fifth birthday an-niversary. A handsome birthday cake was presented to her; also, flowers, cards and other remembrances to which she responded graciously. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed with the serving of refreshments.

Grange Agricultural Fair.

Grange Agricultural Fair. The agricultural fair was held on Tuesday afternoon in Memorial hall under the auspices of the Townsend Grange. Good weather, a good at-tendance and willing workers made the affair a decided success. There was an unusual display of fruit and vegetables that with the fancy work department won the admiration of all. Robert G. Fessenden had a splendid and creditable exhibit, products from his farm, "Wyndecrest," and received the grand premium. The following prizes were awarded: Apples-Blue Permain packed, Ralph

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the grand premium. The following prizes were awarded: Apples-Blue Permain packed, Ralph Piper; Baldwin, A. J. Greenleaf 1st. W. J. Stewart 2d, J. A. Dixon 3d; King, G. J. Upham 2d, W. J. Stewart 3d; Graven-stein, F. W. Wood 2d; Toiman Sweet, W. W. Smart: Longfield, W. W. Smart 2d: Malden Blush, I. A. Seaver: Soltz-enburg, G. J. Upham 3d; Porter, H. C. Knight 1st, C: A. Parker 2d; Pippin, C. Knight 1st, C: A. Protor: Red Belth-elmer. Charles Nelson: Glillidower, F. W. Wood; Ben Davis, Charles Nelson 2d; Russet G. J. Upham 3d; Glowins Coal, Charles Nelson; Sheep Nose, E. E. Cambell 3d; Hubbardston, G. A. Proctor Ist. W. W. Smart, 2d; McIn-tosh Red, Charles Nelson 1st. W. W. Smart 2d, Vernal Barber 3d; Blue Per-main, Ralph Piper; Wealthy. W. J. Stewart. Daser-Sickle, H. C. Knight 1st. C. West. The Ladies' Baptist Benevolent so-ciety gave a public supper on last week Friday evening which was largely at-tended and very successful socially and financially. At eight o'clock a pleasing program was presented which was enjoyed by all. At the business meeting in the afternoon the following arrangements were made for the an-nual fair which is to be held on the evening of November 15: Mrs. Joseph MacKean and Mrs. Albert Wilson, lit-erary com.; Mrs. Ellen Pratt and di-rectresses, fancy work and apron table; Marion Boutelle and Gladys Rawson, candy table; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patch and Mrs. Herman Law-rectre and Ver Evens, veretables;

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Siewart 1st. C. A. Parker 23: 1rish. Mrs. G. H. Brackett 24: Early Rose. Charles Nelson 3d: lot of potatoes rais-ed from three, Lillian Stewart: Early Norwood, Harold Adams 1st. W. J.
Stewart 3d.
Turnips—White Egg. R. G. Fessen-den: yellow, Rev. A. L. Struthers 3d.
Beets—Charles Nelson, 1st, 3d.
'Garrots—W. J. Stewart and Talph Piper 1st. Martha J. Hildreth 2d, Mrs. W. A. Boutwell 3d.
'Cucumbers—Grace Parker 1st, Loule Parker 2d, Walter Parker 3d.
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Stewart 2d, W. W. Smart 3d: cabbase. P. H. Tyghe: cauliflower, Mrs. M. J.
Hildreth 2d.
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'Lowe's Champion, Mrs. M. J. Hil-dreth: black. R. B. Richards: quince. G. J. Upham 3d: white, Rev. A. L.
Struthers: cabayette, Mrs. M. J. Hil-threst is shell. G. J. Upham 2d.
'Farsnips, Mrs. M. J. Hildreth? pop corn, Charles Dix 1st. 2d: corn special. I. A. Seaver: parsley special. R. G. Fessenden: sweet pumpkin, Arthur Hartwell: cabbase. Frank Boutelle: beets Raiph Piper; leek, W. J. Stewart: bread, rolls and butter, Lillian Stew-art.'

Farrar, and the luncheon set made by Miss Florence Copeland, a former resident, now of Fltchburg; also, a table cloth woven from flax which grew on Bayberry hill and made by Leander C. Jeft's grandmother for her wedding outfit, and a colonial military hat exhibited by R. B. Ad-ams, worn by a ploneer of Townsend, an ancestor of the late Benjamin Brown. class. Miss Jodery is sixteen years old and makes her home with her aunt, Mrs. George Ball, of Concord. c13 85. Sunday will be an all-day rally day Sunday will be an all-day raily day at the Baptist church. In the morn-ing the pastor will preach on "What the stay-at-homes on Sundays lose," and a special program will be given at the Sunday school session with an address by the pastor on "The Sunday school raily spirit." In the evening the Y. P. S. C. E. topic will be "New work the C. E. can take up," led by the of-heers, and the pastor's evening topic will be "What we most need and how to get it." Rev. Joseph MacKean will address

Death of Former Resident.

Rev. Joseph MacKean will address the Ladies' Study club on Monday evening on "Habit." Monday after-noon he speaks before the Monday

club at the Center. Death.

Death of Former Resident. Benjamin Franklin Clark, who was formerly prominently identified with business in Conway, N. H., died Mon-day at his home in Malden at the age of seevnty-three years, after an illness of about four months. Mr. Clark was born in Townsend and after receiving his education in this part of the state, enlisted in the 15th Massachusetts infantry at the age of eighteen years. He served contin-uously with the regiment from the en-gagement at Ball's Bluff to Antietum. where he was shot in the right eye. After the close of the war Mr. Clark lived in East Boston until 1872, when he wont to Conway and there took charge of the B. F. Sturtevant Blower h Works. After thirty years in Conway the wound that he had received in the war affected Mr. Clark and something in the nature of parlysis developed, with the result that he removed to Malden.

club at the Center. Death. Charles R. Morgan. one of the prominent men of this viliage, passed away at his home on Main street early Friday morning, September 29, aged 78 years, 1 month. 5 days, after months of suffering from chronic Bright's disease. Funeral services were held at his late residence at 10.30 Monday morning, a large number of friends and neighbors joining the mourning relatives in a last tribute to him who had led a loved and respect-ed sojourn among us during his latter years. His pastor, Rev. Emmanuel Charlton of the Methodist church at the Center, delivered a tender eulogy with words of comfort to the stricken mourners, followed by a tribute of re-spect and appreciation of his godly life and victorious death by his friend and neighbor. Rev. Joseph MacKean. of the Baptist church, and his favorite song. "Some day we'll understand." was beautifully rendered by a quartet composed of Mrs. Alexander Reed. Mrs. E. J. Lees, Mrs. Harriet Stick-ney and Mrs. Emma Adams, after which the service was closed by a prayer by Mr. Charlton. Automobiles conveyed the body and mourners to Reading, the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, where they were met by a delegation of Masons and old friends, and several members of his former Sunday school class, who escorted them to the last resting place in Laurel Hill cemetery, where a prayer and the committal service by Rev. Harry Hurd, pastor of the Methodist church, of which Mr. and Mrs. Morgah were members for twen-tyyvears, took place at the grave, made beautiful by, a profusion.of flowers ex-pressing the affection and esteem of the sorpwing relatives and a host of the sorpwing re with the result that he removed to Malden. In Conway Mr. Clark organized the water company, the electric company, and the chair manufactory. He served two terms in the New Hampshire house of representatives, and was pres-ident of the Conway Savings bank up to the time of his removal to Malden. He was married on July 19, 1866. to Miss Annie M., Norton, who with three children survives him. Mrs. Mabel Lawson, one of his daughters, is the wife of Dr. Frank Lawson of New York, a widely known singer: Miss Charlotte Clark lives in Malden, while a son, Benjamin Franklin Clark. Jr., makes his home in Philadelphia. Mr. Clark is also survived by two sis-ters, Mrs. George F. Pitts of Conway, N. H. and Mrs. Clara J. Blake of Mil-ton. Mr. Clark was a member of the G. A. R. and the Masons in Conway.

beautiful by a profusion on horizon of the sorrowing relatives and a host of the sorrowing relatives and a host of friends.
The deceased is survived by his wife. Susan Morgan: a brother. Kingsbury Morgan, of Ashby: two sisters.
Mrs. E. O. Tandy of Milford, N. H.; a step-daughter, Mrs. George F. Tebbetts, of Melrose; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren and iseveral nephews and nieces.
Mr. Morgan was a native of Effingham. N. H.; and a successful contractor and builder in Boston for nearly forty years, retiring from business about fifteen years ago. He had charge of remodelling the Boston Museum and Tremont Temple, besides other work of importance in Boston and vicinity. He made his home in Malden and Reading until sixteen years ago, when he came to this village, purchasing the Boardman Warren place on Main street. Although an invalid and a great sufferer during this later years he was a man of strong.
Mrong in christian character, bearing his suffering overcame his feeble body and death brought sweet release.
Strong in christian character, bearing his suffering with fortitude and a kind and considerate neighbor, his loss is greatly feit in the community and his memory will long be cherished.

Fred Patch and Mrs. Herman Law-rence, ice cream and cake: Mrs. John Clarke and Mrs. Evans, vegetables; Mrs. Charles Patch and Mrs. Charles Hodgman. 5 and 10-cent table. Mrs. Emma Towne, from Avon, a former resident here, has been visit-ing at the home of Mrs. Lucy Law-rence.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry B. Boynton have moved from the Coffey house on Main street to their new home in the Hildreth house, which the doctor re-cently purchased. Mrs. Clara Kirby and party, from Boston, have returned to the vacation camp of the Faith and Hope associa-

tion at vinton pond. A delegation, from the, Baptist church, composed of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph MacKeun, Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle and Mrs. Fred A. Patch attended the meeting of the Wachu-sett. Battist association in Athal on Baptist association in Athol on

Miss Florence L. Austin, of Boston. is greatly felt in the community and his memory will long be cherished. is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed. HARVARD

Mrs. Moses Denault and three chil-dren, from Hollis, N. H., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McNayr, of Josselynville. News Items.

Mrs. Mervin Hodgman has been spending a few days in Greenville, N. H., and also held her millinery open-ing at the Center in the home of Mrs. Clarke on Main street this week. Mews mems. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crooker with the Misses Beth and Hope Crooker left Monday for Washington, D. C., where Miss Beth will enter the Na-tional Park school.

western part of the state. Returning, they will be at home after November 1, at 9 Pleasant street, Ayer. The many friends of the bride wish her the best of success in her new life, re-gretting, however, the loss of one who has been such a help in the social and church life of the town. Mr. Sarhas been such a help in the solution in the solution in the church life of the town. Mr. Sar-gent is employed as express clerk in Ayer, and is the son of Mr. Sargent, who conducts a printing and book-binding business in that town.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1916

Mrs. Walter Bagster is visiting for a few days with her parents in West Pownal, Me. C. Russell-Miner has gone to work at Tahanto farm and has moved his family into the west tenement of the

Gardner Hapgood house. Work has been begun on the new house to be built by Will Roche on the Slough road. I. E. Morse has the

building in charge.

"The buzzard's shadow," a military "The buzzard's shadow," a military drama in five acts, featuring Harold Lockwood and May Allison, will be the feature pleture at the motion ple-ture show this Saturday evening. How the hero of the film play triumphs over obstacles' and returns to his sweetheart after being sent on a peril-ous mission forms the main incident in this stirring drama. Other reels of this stirring drama. Other reels of interest and full of mirth will be shown.

Grange Notes.

Tuesday evening the Grange held heir competitive entertainment, the Tuesday evening the Grange held their competitive entertainment, the contest being between the young and old members. The question under discussion was, Resolved, "That the maiden ladies are of more benefit than the bachelors." Those taking the affirmative wore A. T. West, Mrs. E. M. Ripley and Mrs. G. B. Schultz and Miss Mildred Tooker, followed by an open discussion. The vote taken later decided in favor of the affirma-tive, and the losers pay with a supper on October 17, at which time Groton and Berlin Granges are invited to neighbor with the local grange. Programs are out for the poultry

Programs are out for the poultry and apple show to be held on Octo-ber 19.

ber 19. The comedy to be given on October 16 by the Grange is under rehearsal and is sure to be a winner. The pro-ceeds of this entertainment are to go to the prize money at the fruit show. All who are interested in the Grange, in the fruit show and in the welfare of the town are carnestly invited to costst if any way they can. assist in any way they can. New Advertisements

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Mrs. Ralph Parker.Kittens-Francis Wright.
The candy table and mystery booth
received liberal patronage.
All the available space in the selectmen's room was devoted to a wonderful display of fancy work. The committee was very fortunate in securing
Mrs. Charles Josselyn, of the extension department of the Minnetpolis
Agricultural college. to officiate a-judge of this exhibit. The following
prizes were awarded:
Miss Gertrude Rockwood, towel. tating, doily, sweater, embroidered lunch-con set: Mrs. G. A. Wilder, table cloth
dresser set, 2 center pieces quilt. Miss
Carrie Walker, pillow sing, scarf flet
crocheted. Mrs. T. E. Flarity, center
piece: Mrs. A. J. Atwood, night, tating collar, back, crocheted mats, cross
stitch table cover jabots: Mrs. James the Mis-net, crocheted lunchers. Mrs. Horts, Mrs. Banes
widder, center piece: Mrs. F. W. Wood,
bay afghan, knitted jacket: Estelle
Farrar, dresser set: Mrs. Hattle Mis-net, crocheted luncheon set: Mrs. Geo.
French, pillow tops, leather cut work.
Mrs. Angle Lang, center piece: Mrs. F. U.
Clement, painting; Miss Bessle Stew-work set, basket, baby dress, picture'
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work set, o'clock a bountiful supper was served in the banquet hall under

ed barrel; Mrs. J. R. Smith. towers. At six o'clock a bountiful supper was served in the banquet hall under the supervision of Mrs. S. M. Farrar, and was enjoyed by a large number of people. A motion picture show fur-nished a pleasant evening of enter-tainment.

of people. A motion picture show the nished a pleasant evening of enter-tainment. Special mention is made of the ex-Special mention is made of the ex-hibit of strawberries with the blos--mention in her garden that day; also, the choice variety of flowers from Mrs. Robert Fessenden's Italian gar-den, her fine collection of canned fruit and vegetables, the birthday cake for which she received first prize, and a saucer apple ple made by her four-year-oid daughter Ruth. This the won four first prizes on his fourteen varieties of apples; one on grapes, one on pears and one on cauli-flower. Worthy of note in the food exhibit was the excellent cake baked miss fow displayed for prizes, but de-serving of honorable mention, was the serving of honorable mention, was the forwer appliqué quit exhibited by Mrs. C. Clement, the slik quilt by Mrs.

end last week FindrSday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, of Wal-pole, who have been with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook, Elm street, are now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hodgmer

Mrs. Thorndike and the limity pass-ed last week in Harvard. The pastor will be in charge of the morning service at the Congregational church on Sunday. A five-minute ob-ject sermon of special interest to the children will be a regular feature of these services hereafter. The bible school will meet at twelve o'clock. Ray and Paul Chute have been ap-pointed guardians of the flag for six weeks. Paul Chute has been awarded an honor for regular attendance. The C. E. prayer meeting is held at seven o'clock. Subject, "How to be strong." Miss Hattie N. Farwell is the leader. Mid-week prayer meetings will be held every Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Subject next week, "The sec-ond chapter of John." Rev. and Mrs. Joseph MacKean. Mrs. Fred A. Patch and Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle attended the meet-ing of the Wachusett Baptist associa-tion in Athol on Tuesday. Mrs. Patch Aptical in Content ing of the Watchberg Day, Mrs. Patch visited in Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Mac-kean in Winchendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sawtelle are visiting in ond chapter of John."

Athol this week. Miss Helen Marr, who makes her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Hapgood, is visiting in day. Oc: Dickens.

Ashby

Mrs. George A. Seaver is the victim of a very painful accident, falling down a flight of stone steps leading into the cellar from the outside, and striking upon her head on the cement cellar floor. It was a miracle that no bones were broken, but she is suffer-ing from a badly bruised head and hand, a sprained right wrist and num-berless minor cuts and bruises, as well as the shock, but is improving rapidly. Wrs. Herbert Wise is enjoying an Mrs. George A. Seaver is the victim

as the shock, but is improving rapidly. Mrs. Herbert Wise is enjoying an auto trip with her daughter Lois from T Maynard, with their daughter Ger-trude, returned on Sunday to their r home with Mr. Deane in the auto, Mrs. Lizzie Glazier has closed her home and left on Tuesday for Penn-sylvania, where she will spend the winter with her son, but is spending a few days with her sister in Wor Edward and Charles Upton and ter the auspices of the Congregational society on Friday evening, October 13, in the town hall. The cast is made up of the following persons: Miss Mar-for months at Squannicook Inn. Mrs. Lizzie Glazier has closed her home and left on Tuesday for Penn-sylvania, where she will spend the the winter with her son, but is spending a few days with her sister in Wor cester en route. Edward and Charles Upton and termine with a few days with her sister in Wor the few days with her sister in W

sex without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex on the twenty-third day of October A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by pub-lishing this citaton once in each week. for three successive weeks, in the Lit-tleton Guidon, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. 315 F. M. ESTY, Register.

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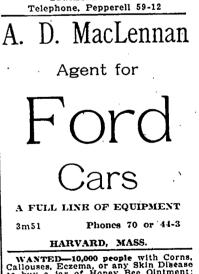
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ed. GEO. H. BROWN, Shoes. Ayer. Mass. 413* COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlessc, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the es-tate of CHARLES S. BARRETT late of Ayer in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument pur-porting to be the last will and testa-ment of said deceased has been pre-sented to said court, for probate. by ADA L. IRWIN who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executix therein named, as ADA IRWIN. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlessc, on the eighteenith day of October A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause. if any you have, why the same should not be granited. And said petitioner is hereby direc-ted to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation, once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit. a newspaper published in Ayer, the last, publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or de-livering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate. Seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire. First Judge of said Court, this four-iteenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. 3td T. M. ESTY, Register.

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PEPPERELL

purchased not long ago of William Silhey, has been sold by him to John Martin, foreman of the section on the Fitchburg division, who has been oc-cupying the house near the Fitchburg

Mrs. Raymond Potter and two little

and Mrs. Whitney, from Stow, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dow, Hollis street, on

Eli Supernault has accepted a posi-

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs

Mrs. Arthur Blake, her parents. An auto party of Mr. and Mrs. Clar-ence Lee and children, from Marlboro

station

Sunday to see him.

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offered for sale, and if disposed of, the nephew who now lives there will stay at the Oak hill place during the

Chester A. Parker has recently fin-ished a big contract for interior dec-oration for Mrs. Leonard of Groton at her lately acquired Bigelow prop-

Miss. L. P. Blood had a rare outing on Thursday, spending the day with her old neighbor, Mrs. Harmon.

Mrs. Maud Chick and a part of he

family arrived here on Thursday from Brockton, at the home of her brother

Brockton, at the home of her brother, A. H. Raymond, Hollis street, until her newly acquired property on Franklin street is ready. Many re-pairs and additions are being made here. The roof is being shingled, the interior freshened with paint and pa-per, a bathroom fitted up, and the house is being wired for electricity for lighting and household purposes. Larger grounds are all that is needed to make an ideal cottage home. Mrs. Clarence Hildreth, with Miss

to make an ideal cottage nome. Mrs. Clarence Hildreth, with Miss Mae and the younger children, were at their home on Townsend street a part of the week, packing their goods preparatory to renting a part of the

house, as the family are to remain in North Chelmsford for the winter.

Miss Blake, who has been at the New Prescott with her sister, Mrs.

Miss Description with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Graham, for some time past, went to stay at the home of Mrs. H. A. Phelps, Park street, Monday, for

Mrs. George Smith and daughter, Irs. Raymond, were Lowell shoppers

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Slocombe and

News Items.

Alexander Odette and family moved Tuesday from the Palmer house on Tucker avenue, which they have oc-cupied about a year, into the Coffin house on Pleasant street. Rev. and Mrs. Robert W. Draw bridge were in town last week, the guests of Mrs. Gustaf Anderson, Oak hill, and attended the Federation fair on Thursday and Friday. The first hard frost of the season around the village took the more ten-der garden and house plants Monday

Miss Margaret Boynton returned to er studies at.Mt. Holyoke college on Wednesday.

The marriage of Wisner Park, of Concord, to Miss Gladys MacGregor. of West Acton, occurred at the latter place, at the home of the bride, on Wednesday evening, October 4, at sev-en o'clock. Mr. Park is well-known daughters, Cella and Beverly, returned to their home in Brookline after a summer at her old home with Mr. and en o'clock. Mr. Park is weit-known in town, having visited here formerly at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. John R. Shattuck, and with his sister, Miss Margaret Park, at the home of Miss Ann Jewell; and other friends.

The guest of Mrs. H. A. Pike last week. Miss Helen Lovejoy returns to New York next week to resume her study of the violin at the Institute of Music, Miss Jessie Flynn, now teaching in Carlisle, spent Saturday and part of Sunday at home, being driven over to Ayer in the afternoon to take the elec-trics to Lowell. Rev. and Mrs. Frent

house on High street recently vacated by Mrs. Witt. Rev. and Mrs. Frank Davis arrives here on Friday from Norridgewock, Me., where they have passed the sum-mer. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Johnson, leaving here on Saturday for Marshall, Texas, where Mr. Davis has a position in Bishop colby Mrs. Witt: William Greenwood, the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Greenwood, Mason street, is again at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, N. H. This is the fourth operation for in-testinal trouble he has been obliged to undergo since his operation for ap-pendicitis about three years ago. He has rallied from this operation, al-though it was considered a difficult one for him to endure on account of the preceding ones, and his general state of health. His aunt, Caroline Blood, visited him at the hospital on Friday of last week, carrying flowers

Mrs. E. F. Brown is visiting rela-tives in Philadelphia, going last week with her sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Floyd, who recently visited here from Wilmington. Del.

Russell C. Plummer is confined to the house as the result of a slight shock last week, affecting the nerve centers and his left side. He is reported as gaining at present.

Blood, visited him at the hospital of Friday of last week, carrying flowers sent by the high school freshmen, of which class he is a member. He is reported out of danger this week un-less some new symptoms appear. Miss H. Elizabeth Shattuck spent reek-end and Sunday at her home in town, returning Monday morning to her studies at the Worcester Domes-tic Science school. Mrs. Emma F. Hill, the nurse, ls visiting at the home of her friend. Mrs. Andrew Kemp, Shirley street.

Prescott Grange will work the first and second degrees on a class of can-didates at the next regular meeting. October 13. The gentlemen's degree staff is to work the second degree, it is expected.

Mrs. Andrew Kemp, Shirley street. We have received news which is suf-ficiently authentic, but lacking details, that another of our young Peppereli boys has become a benedict. This time it is Ralph Lawson, son of R. H. Law-son, who has a position with the tele-phone company in West Hartford, Conn., his marriage occurring there. Mrs. Sumner Lawrence and Miss Mrs. Sumner Lawrence and Miss Katherine were in town last week as the guests of Mrs. John Bennett and Mrs. Woodward, coming from Fitch-burg to attend the Federation fair. tion in the mill here and is moving back from Townsend into the Mrs. Bancroft house on Railroad street. Mrs. O. M. Nash is still suffering rheumatism, being confined to nouse at present. Mrs. Laura the house at present. Mrs. Laura Parker, the nurse, has been with her Parker, the nu several nights.

Mr. and. Mrs, George E. Shattuck entertained Frederic Belcher, of Win-chester, over Sunday.

Guests at the holis street, a part of this week, were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meager and children and Mrs. Laura Forest of Stoneham, and George Weeks, of West Hartford, Conn. Miss Margaret Anderson, who is teaching drawing in the public schools in Northboro, spent the week-end at the home of her parents on Oak bill Mrs. W. H. Beers visited the first of the week with friends in South Athol. returning on Wednesday. George and James Lawrence of Gro-ton were in town on Sunday to attend the services held for their old friend and neighbor, Frank W. Ames. Oak hill.

Ernest Melindy has rented the up-stairs tenement in J. H. Miner's house, Townsend street, and expects to move there soon:

and neighbor, Frank W. Ames. The address given by D. L. Whit-marsh before the Men's club at the September meeting was listened to with much appreciation and has been the subject of much favorable com-ment. The subject, "Town civics," was treated in the most liberal man-ner and applied in its broadest sense to the needs of this community. A vote was taken by the club to have the address published, but the consent of the author is lacking. Mrs. Charles Burkinshaw of New Mrs. Samuel Wright and her son, Frank Wright, of Worcester, accom-panied by Mrs. Nutting and daugh-ter, were in town for a few hours Sunday, coming in their auto.

Wendell Lovejoy, with one of the autos he has been using as a jitney in Bethlehem, N. H., and Mr. Griswold, who has been operating the other, returned here from the mountains on sunday. Mr. Griswold has been stop-ping in town a part of the week.

ping in town a part of the week. Leslie Darling from New London. Conn., came here on business last Saturday. It is understood that he is negotiating for the sale of his house on Main street to the present occupant, Frank Conant.

pant, Frank Conant. Ernest Nash, who was in town with his family a part of last week, left on Sunday for New York and will make a trip west of about three weeks in the interests of the Casine Mfg. Co. which he is now connected.

At a recent meeting of the board of engineers of the fire fire department, Harris L. Tarbell was appointed one of the board to fill the vacancy caus-ed by the death of L. G. Robbins. Mrs. Leonard Nodding and friends George Sargent, of Plaistow, N. H., has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. Mc-Donald and Mrs. Tucker, the past from Silver Lake, Wilmington, motor ed here on last week Friday to at-tend the Federation fair, returning on

Saturday. Arrangements are being made by

small house nearly on the site of the large residence she was occupying at the time of her death. Mr. Attridge died in 1875. They had six children, three sons surviving her. These are James E., of Allston, Richard, of Hyde Park, and John At-tridge, who resides on Cottage street in this town. There are also twenty-two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, The sons and families were present at the services which were held on Monday with the excep-tion of a granddaughter, Miss Nellie Raymond Tucker has been ill of es of yellow blossoms here and there tonsilitis at the home of his parents was striking. Small pine trees were on Nashua street. Mrs. Raymond Tucker came from Derry, N. H., on booths, the white uprights rising above

es of yellow blossoms here and there was striking. Small pine trees were used effectively at the corners of the booths, the white uprights rising above them. At the right of the entrance, the corner was converted into a pleas-ant reception room by the aid of large rugs and inviting groups of chairs. The first booth claiming attention was, ac-cording to the younger set, the "sweet-est in the hall." This was the candy booth, nearly circular in shape in the center of the hall, facing the entrance. It was well decorated in crepe paper Sunday to see him. Nine members of Prescott Grange, Mrs. Lucy Perry, Miss Lillian Holmes, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Shepard, Russell Wright, Lloyd Ban-croft and Fred Bennett, and Miss Ber-nice Holmes joining the party on their arrival, went to Hollis, N. H., Tues-day evening to attend Neighbors' night, Hudson Grange was invited by Hollis Grange and other visitors made up the number to about two hundred. They all report a fine sup-per and general good time. tion of a granddaughter, Miss Nellie t was well decorated in crepe paper nd greenery and proved most attrac-ive. This was in charge of Mrs. Taft, Attridge, now at Pensacola, Fla., who

and greenery and proved most attrac-Attridge now at Pensacola, Fla., who tive. This was in charge of Mrs. Tatt. Mrs. Buss, Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Handley. The faincy work occupied a long booth down the right hand side of the hall. Many tasteful and elaborate ar-ticles were displayed here, the tables being decorated with the green and decorated by Rev. J. J. Barry at St. Jos-eph's church on Monday morning at ticles were displayed here, the tables being decorated with the green and decorated by Rev. J. The bearers were being decorated with the green and decorated by the decor Work on the Groton road, prepara-tory to and commencing on the con-struction of the state road from Pri-mus hill, was commenced this week under the direction of Street Commis-sioner Blood. The fancy work occupied a long booth down the right hand side of the hall. Many tasteful and elaborate ar-ticles were displayed here, the tables being decorated with the green and white and an abundance of crepe paper of goldenrod design. Those in charge were Mrs. Mault, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Gutterson and Mrs. Sylvester. Joseph's cemetery. The bearers were four brothers, neighbors of the de-ceased, Michael, John, James and -Daniel Sullvan. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. Gutterson and Mrs, Sylvester. At the left of the entrance a tent arose of Arabian style furnished with rugs and bright cushions, which the occupants used in true Oriental fash-ion. The costumes were flowing white Arabian: ones, covering the wearers entirely save the eyes and forming a complete disguise. Mysterles were dispensed here by the committee said to be Mrs. Maultman, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Jewett, Mrs. Nokes, Mrs. Lawson and Mrs, "Prescott. The dualt display of the sudden death of Mr. Ames on The sudden death of Mr. Ames as a sub-state of Mrs. The sudden death of Mr. Ames as a the preceding Thursday came as a

Robert O. Coy, station agent at the Fitchburg division, is taking a vaca-tion of a few weeks. Mr. Provost, of North Leominster, is taking his place

impressive: The flowers were numer-ous and beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in Pepperell cemetery. The sudden death of Mr. Ames on the preceding Thursday came as a shock to the residents of Pepperell. He was born at the Ames homestead on Shirley street in 1854 and was the son of John and Eliza (Parker) Ames. He was the youngest of a family of four, having two brothers, George and Theodore, and a sister, Eliza. All are deceased, leaving him the last of that family...With the exception of a few years he has made the old homestead his home. Although he was never prominent in public life he was a valued, and respected citizen, inter-ested always in whatever concerned the best welfare of the town and serv-ing it whenever he was needed. Yet it will be for his deep personal inter-est, his kindliness and unfailing cheer-fulness that he will be longest re-membered. and AIRS, FTESCOIL. The domestic table in charge of Mrs. Hobart, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Farley, Mrs. Weston, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Bancroft, occupied the next space and claimed the attention of all good house wives, having a good assortment of such articles as they would find use-tion.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Everts, of Rox-bury, were guests at the home of her parents over Sunday. dren congregated, came next and the assortment was so varied, ranging assortment was so varied, ranging from five dollars to twenty-five cents, it would seem that all the patrons would find something to buy. Articles for bables were displayed here also, making the booth very dainty and charming. The ladies in charge were Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Pelton, Mrs. Jenks, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Greene and Mrs. Frossard. Miss Esther Robbins is resuming her musical studies this fall at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, where she attended last year. Mrs. Herbert Raymond recently picked three clusters of blossoms from a crab apple tree in their yard. The blossoms were large and perfect, and as fragrant as regular spring-time

If every housekeeper in town did not boast a new style apron Saturday morning the fault could not be that of the committee in charge of the apron table, nor any lack of these garments. There were hundreds dis-poséd of by Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Shepardson, Mrs. Whitmarsh and Mrs. Johnson. The Japanese tearoom which oc-cupied the entire space across the end of the hall was an attractive place and well paronized. A white birch lattice blooms. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Geiger and a-part of their family are still at their summer place on Oak hill. Miss Ele-anor returned to her studies at the Somerville high school last week and the younger children are attending in town. Mr. Geiger expects to return to the city this month, but as Mrs. Geiger's health is much improved the family will remain here during the fall and possibly the winter. Their farm on the Dunstable road has been offered for sale, and if disposed of, the nephew who now lives there will

membered: He is survived by a widow; one son, Harold L., and five daughters—Mrs. Dallas Monk, and Marian, Helen, Flor-ence and Ruth Ames. Also, one grandchild. Harold L., Jr. His family, to whom he was a de-voted husband and father, most deep-ly mourn his loss.

Church Notes.

At the Methodist church on Sun well patronized. A white birch lattice work extended across the front of the stage and inside this an Orlental ef-fect was produced by the decorations of Japanese crepe paper and fans and by the costumes of flowing Japanese News Items. day morning at 10.45, the pastor will preach on the theme, "Wronging the soul." In the evening at 7.30 his topic will be "Eternity in the heart."

At the Epworth League service at 6.45 the subject will be "Witnessing for Jesus," Leaders, the Misses Mar-shall and O'Neal. garments, confined by broad green sashes, which adorned the hostesses

shall and O'Neal. The Rally day exercises at this church last Sunday were carried out according to the program. The church was decorated in a very tasteful man-ner by a committee of young ladies. All but two were unable to serve, but the work was faithfully and well per-formed by Misses Gertrude Cherry and Eva Shepardson. A profusion of wild asters were used, brightened by crimson sunnac and foliage.

garments, confined by broad green sashes, which adorned the hostesses of the room. These were Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Appleton, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Tar-bell, Mrs. Durant and Mrs. Lawrence. The menus were dainty butterfly fav-ors, sandwiches, weish rarebit, ice ream, cake and tea being served. The room had many patrons, especially on Thursday afternoon. The entertainment both evenings in Prescott hall drew a good audience. The dre farce and between the acts. The drama, "My brother's keeper," in three acts, occupying about two hours' time, was presented most ably by lo-cal talent. Mrs. Colter of Manchester. N. H., acted as coach on three even-e ing rehearsals on the week preceding the date of the 'play. The part of the dignified merchant, Abel Benton, was admirably taken by W. H. Beers, his clerks being impersonated in a very natural manner by Messrs. Nutting, Willey seemed to find his role of ras-cality rather difficult at times, to be sure, which might be set down to his credit, yet it was remarked that it apparently came easier to him the second evening, which might serve to illustrate the force of habit, whether if or good or evil. crimson sumac and foliage. The music of the occasion in charge The music of the occasion in charge of Mrs. Alice Bartlett, chorister, was well rendered. In the opening volun-tary, the organist, Mrs. Harwood, was accompanied by Ralph Buck with his clarionet. He also assisted in the song by the primary department. A solo by Mrs. Bartlett was much ap-preciated by her audience. The sev-eral papers on the lifes of the pioneers of Methodism were given, the short address by the pastor followed along the same line of thought. There was a good attendance at

There was a good attendance at Sunday school which it is hoped will be permanent.

The pastor, Rev. J. E. Lewis, will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school will meet at noon.

for good or evil. E. H. Bliss, as Job Layton, the rag-picker, in the first act, is easily a most conspicuous character throughout the Rally day was observed last Sunday with enthusiasm and a good attend-ance, although many of the young people have left town this fall. The pastor estimates that forty have gone away since the town schools closed in conspicuous character throughout the play, always on hand at the right time and saying the right thing in spite of his favorite expression of being "on the wrong side." His appearance was greeted with interest by the audience as was also Miss Ellen Miller, who kave evidence of unsuspected talent in June.

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Mrs. John Harlow, of Harvard, and Miss (called Carlotta Bowers, of Somerville, 1 on their old friends here on called on th Wednesday.

Sunday services—Morning worship at eleven o'clock; preacher, Rev. G. M. Missiriam, the minister; subject, "The missions and the world crisis." Sunday school at 12.15. C. E. meet-ing and evening service at seven o'clock. The pastor will deliver the last lecture in the series, "Great preachers." on Phillips Brooks.

The monthly missionary collection will be taken at the close of the ser-mon at the morning service. At the Sunday school a men's class will be organized under the leadership of the

pastor. All men and young men of the town are cordially invited to at-tend. Social and religious vital prob-lems will be discussed in connection with our lesson texts.

making an addition to the plant. Meanwhile the factory is in operation evenings and new help is demanded frequently. Mrs. Wells, sister of Warren Fletch-er, her daughter and Mrs. Charles Call, all of Clinton, have visited Mr. Fletcher and the Elmer Fletcher fam-ily this week. fee. It is expected that a large at-tendance will be present. Automobiles will meet trains from both directions before and after the meeting at West

Acton. The Adelphian club will hold its regular meeting this week Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the old town hall. All members are requested to be

SHIRLEY

Mrs Saunders, of Kingston, Nova Scotia, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford.

and Mrs. C. E. Bradiord. Miss Constance Mackay and Mrs. R. G. Mackay, who have been spending a few weeks at W. E. Barnard's, are stopping at the Hotel Martha Wash-ington in New York.

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The New England exposition and National Dairy show to be held in Springfield, October 12-21, will attract many Littleton people who have plan-ned to attend part or all of the time. The plant to be used for the purpose is in keeping with its big idea—a plant that has caused the best of ex-perts to voluntarily declare it has no equal for size, convenience and ap-pointments. The exhibit is planned on 'an equally large scale and the city of Springfield and the committee in charge have spared no pains to make the exposition an event in a life time. Would that time and space could be given here to outline the program and nany Littleton people who have plan-Church Notes.

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given here to outline the program and resent a good idea of the magnitude of the exposition and the great bene-fits that may be derived from it.

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weeks with friends in Boston. George Bonnell, who has worked for F. C. Hartwell ten years, has ac-cepted a position with the Conant, Houghton Company at the webbing factory. The company is busy now making an addition to the plant. Meanwhile the factory is in operation evenings and new help is demanded frequently.

C. E. Jackson was thrown from his mowing machine recently and sustain-ed a fractured rib.

The ladies of the Littleton branch of war relief workers, are asked to meet with Mrs. W. C. Brown on Fos-ter street next Thursday afternoon. This organization, which has worked for three months under the faithful

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and efficient direction of Mrs. Albert Lawrence, has sent several consign-ments of surgical dressings and com-fort pillows, numbering many thou-sand pieces, to the Peter Bent Brig-ham hospital in Boston, where they are received and forwarded to the hos-pitals in France to be used for the suffering and wounded soldlers. We have received most appreciative rec-ognition of our work and with it an appeal for increased effort, saying that the need for our help is greater than ever. We hope for a generous re-sponse of willing workers for our next and coming meetings. Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. Munson, of and efficient direction of Mrs. Alber Miss Helen Lovejoy will render This will be

sloner Blood.
 On Friday, F. A. C. Smith, extension instructor, and Mr. Goodwin, assistant, from the State Agricultural f college, Amherst, are to be in town to make a survey of the grounds around the school buildings. Mr. Smith visited the town a short time ago, giving a lecture in the evening, and was impressed with the possibilities of the playground and other parts of the town.

Mrs. George Herrig and Mrs. Carlysle Kelley motored here from Somerville with friends on Tuesday. Tittle Evelyn Hutchinson, of Mil-ford, N. H. is spending a few days with her cousin; Kenneth Cuthbert-son, Pleasant street. The booth of dolls, where the chil-

If every housekeeper in town did

Arrangements are being made by the societies of St. Joseph's parish for a bazaar to be held some time in November. A committee of ladies were calling upon some of the mer-chants on the street on Monday to secure articles which could be used several voting contests which on to be started. The bazaar will probably be held in Opera House.

It is understood that Charles Waite the Varnum place to the house on High street owned by Mrs. A. J. Shattuck, repairs being in progress there.

there. The goods of Mr. Oulton came from New Brunewick last week Friday and the family with Mrs. Copp. senior, are getting settled in the tenement with L. A. Johnson on Main street. Mr. Johnson having the upper and Mr. Oulton the lower part of the bouse house'.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jewett en-tertained Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carley and Mrs. Elizabeth Draper of Ayer over Sunday.

Allan Parker seems somewhat im-proved in health of late, being out of doors all the pleasant days.

doors all the pleasant days. Miss Alice Marshall, Miss Emma Spaulding and Miss Nellie Attridge, who have been at the Highland house at Bethlehem, N. H., since June, ar-rived home on Sunday. They made the trip home with Wendell Lovejoy by auto. The other young ladies who went to Bethlehem at the same time are expected also this week.

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week. Bernard Shattuck took an enforced vacation of about ten days recently, through illness, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Shat-tuck, returning to his work in Boston on Wednesday. Miss Pierce, of Mel-trose, was also a guest of Mrs. Shat-tuck for a few days hast week. The bare days hast week. A very excellent meeting of the Saturd Source of the chil-ben assisting in the care of the chil-dren during the summer, returned whole party were conveyed by Fred Bennett by auto. A very excellent meeting of the Saturd Source of the chil-ben assisting in the care of the chil-torse, was also a guest of Mrs. Shat-tuck for a few days hast week.

The Epworth league are to serve their annual harvest dinner at the Methodist vestry on Thursday noon, October 19.

Mrs. Charles Burkinshaw,

Waltham.

Britain, Conn., came on Monday for a visit among former friends and rela-tives. She has been the guest of Mrs. G. Wardell Parker, Sheffield street.

Miss Anne Hamilton, the nurse, will

take a vacation of one week, com-mencing Saturday, October 7. Her substitute will be Miss Fairbrother, of

Mrs. D. B. Robinson has returned home from a visit during September at her old home in Sherington, Provice of Quebec.

Mrs. John Fredericks returned or Wednesday from a week's visit with her mother in Brookline, N. H. Reports of the condition of J. J. Willoughby at the Groton hospital are that no great change occurs from day to day, but the effect of the pain he

still suffers is necessarily undermining his strength. necessarily weakening. Mrs. P. J. McDonald entertained

Mrs. P. J. McDonald entertained her niece, Miss Lulu Sargent, of Plais-tow, N. H., over Sunday, who came by auto with a friend, Mr. Warner. An auto party from Clinton were also their guests during part of the day, including the relative of Mr. McDon-ald. Miss Theresa McDonald, and friends, Miss Gallagher, Mr. Lynch and Mr. Howe, all of Clinton.

Mrs. Charles Card, who suffered an acute attack of neuralgia around the heart on last Saturday, is slightly im-proved, although stilt confined to her Following his re-nomination Following his re-nomination for the state of th

three children returned to their win-ter home in Worcester on Thursday.

ter home in Worcester on Thursday. as was also Miss Ellen Miller, who closing their cottage on Oak hill for this season. Flora Boynton, who has been assisting in the care of the chil-dren during the summer, returned which them for a few weeks. The benot by auto. A very excellent meeting of the East Village Social club was held at the home of Mrs. E. F. Harmon, High street, on Wednesday afternoon, with ten members present and a guest, Mrs. Harson. Although easily accessible to the village the residence of Mrs. Har-mon, at the end of the street, pos-sesses the advantage of one of the riv-time street, easy with glimpses of the riv-time the street, pos-sesses the advantage of one of the riv-ter home a few weeks. The which street, on Wednesday afternoon, with ten members present and a guest, village the residence of Mrs. Har-mon, at the end of the street, pos-sesses the advantage of one of the riv-set was one of the glass. The village the residence of Mrs. Har-mon, at the end of the street, pos-sesses the advantage of one of the riv-set was one of the glass. The second the session of the next set the second the session of the session of the the second the session of the session of the the second the session of the session of the the second the second at the Coopererse the advantage of one of the riv-the second the second the set the rive-ter the second the second the set the coopererse the advantage of one of the riv-the the second t Mrs. Hayes. With an ideal afternoon, an ideal spot and an ideal hostess the meeting, which was held on the plazza was one of the pleasantest of the sea-son. Although easily accessible to the village the residence of Mrs. Har-mon, at the end of the street, pos-sesses the advantage of one of the finest views, with glimpses of the riv-er and valleys at the south and west, and a beautiful sunset view, which was enjoyed by the guests. The after-noon was passed socially with read-ings by different members on points of interest. The club were treated to

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of interest. The club were treated to the most delicious coffee, with cake and delicate tea cakes at the close of the program

Mrs. W. H. H. Bradley has been en-tertaining her friend, Mrs. George Gilsom of Everett, this week, at her home on Townsend street.

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Rev. D. R. Child returned on Wed-nesday from attending the session of the Unitarian Ministers' Institute, held this week in Springfield.

Beers. Supper was served at the Congrega-tional vestry on Friday evening, plates being laid for 250 people. The tables were prottily decorated with bou-quets and most appetizing in appear-ance. There were salads of various kinds, cold ham, rolls, baked beans and many kinds of plain and fancy-ples and cakes and coffee. The supper committee-Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Tow-er, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Andrews, Miss-Lawrence and Mrs. Graham, were re-enforced by many helpers and an abundant number of waltresses. reat gentiemen also assisted, bringing trays of salads from the Unitarian vestry, where several ladies prepared them, for lack of room where the sup-per was being served. All the committees are to be con-gratulated on this truly Federated so-cicity fair and it is safe to predict that most of them would vote for its repe-tition another year. The receipts of

per was being served. All the committees are to be con-gratulated on this truly Federated so-clety fair and it is safe to predict that most of them would vote for its repe-tition another year. The receipts of the sale, supper and entertainment were also most gratifying, although the committee are not yet ready to often aver bert Anderson and yocal solos by Miss Ida Lewis and Mr. Steward.

Miss Hamilton, the district nurse, will be absent from her duties for one week. Her place will be supplied by another nurse.

The Woman's club met Tuesday at ternoon in Saunders' hall. There was a good attendance. The reader, Miss a good alternuance. Institution, that were very entertaining, followed by a duct by Mrs. Bliss and Mrs. Copp, also a solo by Mrs. Copp. until the operation was performed. At present the reports are satisfactory and a speedy recovery is expected.

Mrs. Walter Sherwood entertained her sister, Mrs. Perry, and little daughter Dorothy, of Everett, over the Mrs. Clement Wetherbee, of Bolton was a visitor at Walnut farm the past week. From here she went to the Careys in Worcester, whose daughter, Miss Dorothy Carey, is soon to be mar-

'Miss Marjorie Sherwood is taking vacation with relatives in Maine.

Mrs. Julia Lawrence entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carey and children, of Brookline, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lawrence, of Shirley, at the home of Calvin Lawrence, last Sunday. ried. here. Since her last visit here she hi spent several weeks in Portland, Me. Mrs. Frank W. Ingerson, of Ashby, has been visiting with her cousins, Mrs. Imogene E. Palmer and Mrs. Wetherbee's.

N. R. Graves, with G. E. Taylor, of Lunenburg, attended the Brockton fair on Wednesday. Mrs. C. E. Bradford spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in Box-Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. Munson, of Walpole, motored to Littleton on last Sunday and were guests of the J. W. horough. Ralph I. Evans, of Francestown, N. H., spent Sunday with Mrs. Evans and family. He expects soon to move his family to Francestown, where his portable mill is located. es family. Mrs. Ames returned them and visited a few days this mes week. Mrs. Frank Hill is expected home from Portland, Me., today. Mass: Edna Holden, of Lancaster, spant the, week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden. Mrs. G. W. Canney spent last week with her son Elmer in Cambridge Holden. Rev. William C. Adams had a good, practical sermon at the First Parish church last Sunday on "Superstition and superstitions." It was good to have Frank J. Lawton at the organ. an organist of merit, in the town. He played for prelude an Adagio from organ sonata opp. 144, by Dr. Wil-helm Volkmar, a prayer response from Gounod's St. Cecilia Benedictus, and an Offertoire in A-flat by Edward M. Read for postlude. Mr. Adams is to preach again on Sunday and Mr. Lawton is expected to again preside at the organ. Hour of service, eleven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer in Cambridge. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stiles have moved back to Waltham, where he will again be employed in the watch factory. Mr. Wood of the Conant Company force will occupy the tene-ment made vacant by Mr. Stiles' re-moval from town. moval from town.

Miss Ellen McKay, nurse, from Saco, Me., is visiting friends and rela-tives in town two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Pratt is visiting relatives

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Hors, Kimball, as delegate, and Mrs, Kimball, attended the political convention in Boston today.

E. C. Jones is making extensive im-provements in his driveway.

Agnes Lee's home-made jellies and canned peaches for sale, Saturday af-ternoon, October 7, at the home of Mrs. Albert Shedd, Boxborough road, Little-ton, Mass.

News Items. Polly Comeau has left the employ of Porter & Marbie and has bought a pair of horses and team and gone into business for himself.

into business for himself. The Ladies' Aid society of the Uni-versalist church will hold their an-nual harvest sale and supper at the church, next Wednesday evening. The sale commences at five o'clock and supper will be served at 6.30. Aprons, vegetables, fruits and home-made candy, etc., will be on sale.

New Advertisements.

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Mrs. Gartner has returned from her trip and is again working at M. L General Blacksmith and Wheel-

Main St. Pepperell, Mass.

